

HENNIKER NEW HAMPSHIRE



1998 ANNUAL REPORT

"The Only Henniker On Earth"



Landfill Closure 1998

ANY PERSON WITH A HEARING DISABILITY WHO WISHES TO ATTEND THIS PUBLIC MEETING AND NEEDS THE SERVICES OF A SIGN LANGUAGE INTERPRETER, PLEASE CONTACT THE SELECTMEN'S OFFICE AT LEAST 72 HOURS IN ADVANCE SO THAT THE TOWN CAN MAKE ARRANGEMENTS WITH AN INTERPRETER FOR YOUR ACCOMMODATION.

*Cover photo:
Ice Storm of January 1998
Top of Craney Hill Road
taken by Nancy Foley*

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ANNUAL REPORTS
OF THE
TOWN OFFICERS
OF
HENNIKER, NEW HAMPSHIRE

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*Resident Apolonio Vergara's 100th birthday celebration
October 15, 1998*



*Anjelika Jahn
Work Placement Student from Germany*

Record of Affirmative Votes at Town Meeting 1998

Polls opened at the Cogswell Memorial School Auditorium in Henniker on Tuesday, the tenth (10th) of March, 1998, at ten of the clock in the morning (10:00 a.m.) and voting commenced on the following:

1. Town Officers were elected as follows (*ELECTED):

Board of Selectmen

RODERICK PIMENTEL*
RONALD C. TAYLOR

Town Treasurer

SUSAN DAMOUR*

Planning Board

RACHEL LEHR*
BOB KONZE*
RANDY L. WILSON*
GEOFFREY D. HIRSCH
LAWRENCE WHITE

Water Commissioner

DAVE ARNOLD*
ROCKY BOSTROM
STEVE CONNOR

Trustee of the Trust Funds

CAROLE A. HOCKMEYER*

Cemetery Trustee

DANA GREENLY*
JAMES FITCH
AL NORTON
BOB GOSSE
LISA HUSTIS

Trustee of the Tucker Free Library

WAYNE COLBY*

Moderator

WILLIAM D. DAMOUR*

2. Shall we modify the elderly exemptions from property tax in the Town of Henniker, based on assessed value, for qualified taxpayers, to be as follows: for a person 65 years of age up to 75 years, \$25,000; for a person 75 years of age up to 80 years, \$35,000; for a person 80 years of age or older, \$50,000. To qualify, the person must have been a New Hampshire resident for at least 5 years, own the real estate individually or jointly, or if the real estate is owned by such person's spouse, they must have been married for at least 5 years. In addition, the taxpayer must have a net income of not more than \$24,000 or if married, a combined net income of less than \$35,000; and own assets not in excess of \$55,000.

YES 672

NO 109

3. Shall we adopt the provisions of RSA 40:13 to allow official ballot voting on all issues before the Town ? **Submitted by Petition**

YES 392

NO 409

4. Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to the Henniker Zoning Ordinance, as proposed by the Planning Board, as follows: Amend section 2801 of the ordinance by adding Pat's Peak to the list of hills on which wireless communication towers are permitted by special exception, and providing that any such tower on Pat's Peak must be located within 300 feet of the site of the tower existing as of November 1, 1997?

YES 547

NO 228

5. Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 2 to the Henniker Zoning Ordinance, as proposed by the Planning Board, as follows: Amend Article XXVIII of the ordinance (a) to require that every wireless communication tower must be enclosed by security fencing at least six feet high and must be equipped with an appropriate anti-climbing device; (b) to clarify that construction of wireless communication towers is subject to site plan review, and (c). to require that when a facility ceases to be used as a wireless communication tower, the owner of the property shall be responsible for removal of the tower within one year?

YES 643

NO 137

The Meeting reconvened at the Henniker Community School Cafetorium on Wednesday, March 11, 1998 at 7:00 P.M. The Girl Scouts conducted a flag ceremony, Joseph Damour made a presentation to William Belanger for his nine years of service as a Selectmen, and the Moderator explained the procedure to be followed at the Town Meeting. William Damour, the Moderator read the results from voting on Tuesday, March 10, 1998 and then declared the meeting open at 7:20 P.M.

6. VOTED to raise and appropriate the sum of \$150,000.00 to finish the final closure of the landfill, and to authorize the issuance of not more than \$150,000.00 of bonds or notes in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act (RSA Chapter 33) and to authorize the selectmen to issue and negotiate such bonds or notes and to determine the rate of interest thereon. (2/3 ballot vote required) **Selectmen Recommend.** *Voting on Article 6 (Bond Issue) began at 7:30 p.m., closed at 8:30 p.m., passed by 2/3 majority.*

YES 190

NO 30

7. VOTED to authorize the Selectmen to enter into a long-term lease/purchase agreement in the amount of One hundred sixty eight thousand eight hundred and sixty dollars (\$168,860.00) payable over a term of three (3) years at the rate of Thirty thousand dollars

(\$30,000.00) for the first year and Seventy-five thousand six hundred and thirty-three dollars and twenty four cents(\$75,633.24) per year for the remaining two (2) years to purchase a new grader for the highway department and to raise and appropriate the sum of thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000.00) for the first year's payment for that purpose, furthermore to authorize the trade-in of the 1979 grader to cover the first year's payment. (2/3 ballot vote required)

Selectmen Recommend. *Voting on Article 7 (Bond Issue) began at 8:45 p.m., closed at 9:45 p.m., passed by 2/3 majority.*

YES 195 NO 39

8. AMENDMENT to Article 8: I move that article #8 be amended to the version as printed on page 29 of the Town Report but change the amount to \$130,000.00.

Amendment FAILED.

VOTED to raise and appropriate the sum of \$130,000.00 for the purchase of a new ambulance for the Rescue Squad; and furthermore to authorize the withdrawal of \$17,000.00, plus accrued interest to date from the Ambulance Capital Reserve Fund Created for that purpose. The balance to come from the general taxation.

9. VOTED to raise and appropriate the sum of \$143,371.00 for the Rescue Squad and Fire Department. **Selectmen Recommend.**

Rescue Squad	\$ 56,674.00
Fire Department	\$ 86,697.00
Total	<u>\$143,371.00</u>

A rate of \$5.15 per hour for the Rescue Squad and Fire Department was included in the totals above.

10. VOTED to raise and appropriate the sum of seven thousand nine hundred dollars (\$7,900.00) to purchase a defibrillator unit for the Rescue Squad. **Selectmen Recommend.**

11. FAILED to raise and appropriate the sum of \$990,560.00 to rehabilitate and repair the existing Patterson Hill Bridge. \$922,848.00 to be paid by the State of New Hampshire under the State Aid Bridge Program and \$67,712.00 to come from local taxation. \$163,000.00 was raised and appropriated at the 1997 Annual Town Meeting for said purpose. This is a nonlapsing appropriation. **Selectmen Recommend.**

There was much discussion concerning historical value, fixing the bridge, leaving it alone, or turning it into a foot bridge. There was a lot of concern about emergency vehicles crossing the bridge.

Standing vote taken YES 92 NO 107

12. VOTED to raise and appropriate the sum of \$786,291.00 for general municipal operations. **Selectmen Recommend.**

Executive	\$ 13,826.00
Town Clerk	27,410.00
Election and Registration	8,520.00
Tax Maps	2,275.00
Town Office	258,553.00
Tax Collector	31,269.00
Legal Expense - General	12,000.00
Legal Expense - Rite Aid	30,000.00
Planning Board	12,120.00
Zoning Board	2,616.00
Cemeteries	6,500.00
Insurance	87,718.00
Municipal Dues	1,536.00
Code Enforcement	13,106.00
Emergency Management	2,000.00
Athletics	18,300.00
Direct Assistance	31,733.00
Patriotic Purposes	1,400.00
Band	3,067.00
Conservation Commission	675.00
Community Programs	13,971.00
Principal on Bonds	80,646.00
Interest on Bonds	77,250.00
Tax Anticipation Interest	30,000.00
Parks Department	19,800.00
Total	<u>\$786,291.00</u>

The following rates are included in the totals above :

Selectmen and Treasurer	\$ 1,500 per year
Town Clerk	\$15,090 per year
Collector of Taxes, Sewer and Water Assessments	\$15,090 per year

Ballot Clerks; Supervisors of the Checklist; Surveyor of Wood and Lumber; Moderators	\$ 5.15 per hour
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13. VOTED to raise and appropriate the sum of \$41,000.00 for painting and repairing the Town Office Building. This is a nonlapsing appropriation. **Selectmen Recommend.**

14. VOTED to raise and appropriate the sum of \$449,041.00 for the Highway Department

and Street Lights. **Selectmen Recommend.**

Highway Department	\$341,941.00
Highway and Streets	92,000.00
Street Lighting	15,100.00
Total	<u>\$449,041.00</u>

15. VOTED to raise and appropriate the sum of One hundred fifteen thousand three hundred and twenty-five dollars (\$115,325.00) for road improvements contingent upon the receipt of the Town's share of the State of New Hampshire's Highway Block Grant. This is a nonlapsing appropriation. **Selectmen Recommend.**

16. VOTED for the Town to establish a Capital Reserve Fund under the provisions of RSA 35:1 for the purpose of building a pedestrian/bicycle path along the Old Concord Road and to raise and appropriate the sum of twelve thousand one hundred and fifty dollars (\$12,150.00) as one-fourth of the applicant's 20% share of the cost to develop the pedestrian/bicycle pathway alongside Old Concord Road from the village center to the Amey Brook bridge. Said funds (\$12,150.00) are to be placed in this fund and the Selectmen are to be named as agents to expend. The total cost of the project is estimated at \$243,048.00, and it is anticipated that a Federal grant will fund 80% (\$194,438.40), provided that the remaining 20% (\$48,609.60), is raised through private donations and/or Town Appropriations. The application was submitted by the Henniker Pathway Committee to the Central New Hampshire Regional Planning Commission. **Selectmen Recommend.**

Standing vote taken	YES	98	NO	85
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17. To see if the Town will designate the area known as the flood plain on the Old Concord Road to be closed (gated) to motor vehicle traffic on Saturdays and Sundays during the spring, summer and fall seasons. The road would need to remain open during the winter months to allow for snow plowing. **Submitted by Petition.**

Motion to Article #17: To see if the Town will designate the area known as the Flood Plain on the Old Concord Road be closed to motor vehicle traffic on Saturdays and Sundays from Memorial Day through Columbus Day. The area to be closed would be gated in such a way as to allow access to the athletic fields on both ends of the Old Concord Road.

Article #17 was postponed.

18. VOTED to raise and appropriate the sum of \$528,511.00 for the Police Department and Animal Control. **Selectmen Recommend.**

Police Department	\$510,426.00
Animal Control	18,085.00
Total	<u>\$528,511.00</u>

19. VOTED to raise and appropriate the sum of \$271,936.00 for solid waste disposal for the ensuing year. **Selectmen Recommend.**
20. VOTED to raise and appropriate the sum of \$76,000.00 for the Tucker Free Library. **Trustees of the Tucker Free Library Recommend. Selectmen Recommend.**
21. VOTED to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000.00) to be added to the Library Capital Reserve Fund established in 1997 under the provisions of RSA 35:1 for the purpose of automating the card catalog and circulation system at the Tucker Free Library, and to designate the Library Trustees as agents to expend. **Trustees of the Tucker Free Library Recommend. Selectmen Recommend.**
22. VOTED to raise and appropriate the sum of \$327,544.00 for the operating expenses of the Wastewater Treatment Plant. This sum is to be funded by the sewer assessments. **Sewer Commissioners Recommend. Selectmen Recommend.**
23. VOTED to raise and appropriate the sum of \$186,873.00 for the operating expenses of the Cogswell Spring Water Works. This sum is to be funded by the water assessments. **Water Commissioners Recommend. Selectmen Recommend.**
24. FAILED to authorize the Selectmen to place the Henniker Town Charter at the Henniker Historic Society to be under the care and protection of the Henniker Historical Society and to be on exhibit in their museum for public viewing while open and attended by the Society and to be secured from public access when the museum is closed. **Submitted by Petition.**
25. VOTED to raise and appropriate the sum of Four thousand and two hundred dollars (\$4,200.00) to pay for certain studies of electric load profiles within the Town and other related research in furtherance of the possible aggregation of the Town's and/or its residents' and businesses' electric loads in the NHMA Pooled Energy Plan in preparation for deregulation of the electric industry in New Hampshire. **Selectmen Recommend.**
26. VOTED to authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept, on behalf of the town, gifts, legacies, and devises made to the town in trust for any public purpose, as permitted by RSA 31:19.
27. To transact any other business that may legal come before this meeting.

The following comments were made:

- That beginning with the 1998 annual report all town employees are listed by Department with the following information - name, position, years of employment, level and step, salary.

Standing vote taken

YES 47

NO 17

- Question regarding changing the polling hours to be the same as Weare, the Moderator sets the hours, not the Selectmen.
- Urge the townspeople to become involved with the Bandstand project.
- Thank volunteers, committee members, and the employees that keep the town running so well.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:09 p.m.

A true copy attest:

**Kimberly I. Johnson, Town Clerk
Henniker, New Hampshire**

Town of Henniker

Elected and Appointed Officials

STATE SENATOR

(Elected to office every two years)

Rick A. Trombly

REPRESENTATIVE TO THE GENERAL COURT

(Elected to office every two years)

Barbara French

Elizabeth Rodd

MODERATOR

(Elected to office every two years, on the even year)

William L. Damour

SELECTMEN

(One elected every year to a three-year term)

Joseph P. Damour, Chairman	Term expires 1999
Thea Braiterman	Term expires 2000
Roderick Pimentel	Term expires 2001

TOWN ADMINISTRATOR

(Until another is appointed in your stead)

Kelly A. Clark

TOWN CLERK AND TAX COLLECTOR

(Elected to office every three years)

Kimberly I. Johnson

DEPUTY TOWN CLERK AND TAX COLLECTOR

(Appointed to office by selectmen and town clerk)

Gail Abramowicz

TOWN TREASURER

(Elected to office every year)

Susan Damour

DEPUTY TOWN TREASURER

(Appointed by selectmen every year)

Cynthia Lewis

DIRECTOR OF HUMAN SERVICES
(Until another is appointed in your stead)
Carole Hockmeyer

CODE ENFORCEMENT/HEALTH OFFICER
(Until another is appointed in your stead)
Kelly Dearborn-Luce

HIGHWAY SUPERINTENDENT
(Until another is appointed in your stead)
John Margeson

TRANSFER STATION/RECYCLING CENTER
(Until another is appointed in your stead)
Robert A. Pennock

WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT
(Until another is appointed in your stead)
Kenneth Levesque

POLICE DEPARTMENT
Timothy Russell, Chief of Police
(Full time officers are appointed until they are discharged, leave or retire)
J. Douglass Paul, Sergeant Matthew French
Mark H. Lindsley James R. Brace
Ryan Murdough Neal B. Martin

Special Officers
Karl Schroetter Jason Bumford
Michael J. Costello Rory Bohanan
Amy R. Bossi Nate Berry

Animal Control Officer
Walter H. Crane

RESCUE SQUAD
James K. Crane, Chief
Catherine McComish, Assistant Chief

FOREST FIRE WARDEN
(Until another is appointed in your stead)
E. Benjamin Ayer

FIRE ENGINEERS

(Until another is appointed in your stead)

E. Benjamin Ayer, Chief

Stephen St. Laurence, Second Engineer

R. Joseph Gilbert, Third Engineer

DEPUTY WARDENS

Norman Bumford

Tim McComish

Stephen C. Burritt

John Margeson

Steven Connor

Stephen St. Laurence

Keith Gilbert

ABANDONED CEMETERY COMMITTEE

(Appointed for a three year term)

Howard Proctor	Term expires 2001
Russell Jowers	Term expires 2001
Wayne E. Colby	Term expires 2000
Paul Trombley	Term expires 1999
Robert Fredette	Term expires 1999

ATHLETIC PROGRAM FOR YOUTH COMMITTEE

(Appointed for a term of three years)

Kerry Coffin	Term expires 2001
Mary Ellen Schule (soccer)	Term expires 2001
Rick Daniel	Term expires 2001
Robert Clarke	Term expires 2000
Gary Sell	Term expires 2000
Ellen Fioretti (baseball)	Term expires 1999
Scott Myers	Term expires 1999
Jeffrey Hines	Term expires 1999
Joanne Cullerot	Term expires 1999
Paul Daum	Member Emeritus

Rod Pimentel, Selectmen Ex-Officio

BALLOT CLERKS

(Appointed for two years or until another is appointed in your stead)

Kristen Stenberg	Term expires 2001
Suzanne Dobbins	Term expires 2001
Ruth Funk	Term expires 2001
Belinda Hammond	Term expires 2001
Linda C. Connor	Term expires 1999
Peter Bakke	Term expires 1999
Virginia E. LaBar	Term expires 1999
Angela Robinson	Term expires 1999

BUDGET COMMITTEE

(Appointed for a three year term - nine members)

Carl Hamel, Sr.	Term expires 2001
Daniel Aucoin	Term expires 2001
Frederick Brunnhoelzl, III	Term expires 2000
Robert Morse	Term expires 2000
Cheryl Morse	Term expires 2000
Ron Taylor	Term expires 2000
David P. Currier	Term expires 1999
Roger Gezelman	Term expires 1999

CABLE REVIEW COMMITTEE

(Appointed to a three year term)

Carl Hamel Sr.	Term expires 2000	
Gail Abramowicz	Term expires 2000	
Peter Leonard	Term expires 2000	
Sheldon Parker	Term expires 2000	
Geoffrey Hirsch	Term expires 2000	
Bob Charron (Hillsboro)	Ed Naile (Deering)	Denise Dargie (Antrim)
Thea Braiterman, Selectman Ex-Officio		

CEMETERY TRUSTEES

(Elected for a term of three years, one every year)

Dana F. Greenly	Term expires 2001
J. Albert Norton	Term expires 2000
Martha Taylor	Term expires 1999

CENTRAL NH REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION

Geoffrey Hirsch	Term expires 2001
Randy Wilson	Term expires 2001

COGSWELL SPRING WATER WORKS WATER COMMISSIONERS

(Elected for a three year term, one every year)

David C. Arnold	Term expires 2001
Donald G. Blanchard	Term expires 2000
Joseph P. Damour	Term expires 1999

CONCORD NH SOLID WASTE DISTRICT

(Until another is appointed in your stead)

Robert A. Pennock
Kelly A. Clark

**CONCORD REGIONAL SOLID WASTE/RESOURCE RECOVERY
COOPERATIVE**

(Until another is appointed in your stead)

Robert A. Pennock

Kelly A. Clark

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

(Appointed for a three year term - seven members)

David Marshall	Term expires 2002
Martha Sunderland	Term expires 2001
Veronica Hardy	Term expires 2001
Denise Rico	Term expires 2001
Holly Green (Chair)	Term expires 2000
Ralph Wickson	Term expires 1999

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

(Appointed for a three year term)

Jeffrey French, Chair	Term expires 2001
Eleanor (Ellie) Day	Term expires 2001
Robert Jones	Term expires 2001
Russell Jowers	Term expires 2001
Cathy McComish	Term expires 2001
Arthur Kendrick (alternate)	Term expires 2002

FAIR HEARING AUTHORITY

(Appointed for a three year term - three members)

Larry Colby	Term expires 2001
Martha Taylor	Term expires 2001
Wayne Colby	Term expires 2001

HIGHWAY SAFETY COMMITTEE

(Appointed for a three year term - seven members)

Gary Guzouskas	Term expires 2001
Cynthia Marsland	Term expires 2001
Norman Bumford	Term expires 2001
Ron Taylor	Term expires 2001
E. Benjamin Ayer	Term expires 2000
Timothy Russell	Term expires 2000
John Margeson	Term expires 2000
James Crane	Term expires 1999

Thea Braiterman, Selectman Ex-Officio

HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION

(Appointed for a three year term - three members)

Arthur Kendrick Term expires 2001
Brenda Connor Term expires 2000
Gertrude Ann Blanchard Term expires 1999
Joseph Damour, Selectman Ex-Officio

LOSS PREVENTION COMMITTEE

(Appointed for a three year term)

Kelly Dearborn-Luce, Chair (Code Enforcement) Term expires 2001
Jeffrey Pfeiffer (Highway) Term expires 2001
J. Douglass Paul (Police) Term expires 2001
Ken Levesque (Wastewater) Term expires 2001
Robert Pennock (Transfer Station) Term expires 2001
Norman Bumford (Cogswell Spring) Term expires 2001
E. Benjamin Ayer (Fire) Term expires 2001
Cathy McComish (Rescue) Term expires 2001
Lynda Aspinwall (New England College) Term expires 2001

NHMA LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE

Thea Braiterman
Kelly A. Clark

NORTH BRANCH & CONTOOCOOK RIVERS

LOCAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Alex Driessen

OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

(Until another is appointed in your stead)

Bill Belanger, Director

OLD HOME DAYS COMMITTEE

(Appointed to a three year term)

Pattianne Fuchs Term expires 2001
Elin Leonard Term expires 2001
Morgan Murdough Term expires 2001
Carol Gaidos Term expires 2000
Eleanor "Ellie" Day Term expires 2000

PARKS BOARD

(Appointed to a three year term - five members)

William Belanger Term expires 2001
Stephen St. Laurence Term expires 2000
Ronald Caldwell Term expires 1999
Rod Pimentel, Selectman Ex-officio

PATHWAYS COMMITTEE

(Appointed for a three year term)

R. Bruce Elliott	Term expires 2001
Ruth Zax	Term expires 2001
Carol Hamilton	Term expires 2001
Steven Quinn	Term expires 2001

Rod Pimentel, Selectman Ex-officio

PERAMBULATORS

Leo R. Dube	Term expires 2000
Richard A. Martin	Term expires 2000

PLANNING BOARD

(Full members are elected, alternates appointed)

Geoffrey Hirsch	Term expires 2001
Randy L. Wilson	Term expires 2001
Cordell Johnston (Chair)	Term expires 2000
Robert Konze (Vice-Chair)	Term expires 2000
Jennifer McCourt (alternate)	Term expires 2000
Dennis Holt (alternate)	Term expires 2000
Judith Englander	Term expires 1999
Rachel Lehr	Term expires 1999

Thea Braiterman, Selectmen Ex-Officio

RECYCLING COMMITTEE

(Appointed to a three year term)

Richard Soares	Term expires 2002
Joan O'Connor (Co-Chair)	Term expires 2001
Larry Parrish (Co-Chair)	Term expires 2001
Sande Sheltmire	Term expires 2001
Karol Dermon	Term expires 2001
Arthur Kendrick	Term expires 2000
Barbara French	Term expires 1999

SUB-REGISTRAR-BURIAL PERMITS

(Until another is chosen and qualified in your stead)

Stephen C. Carson

SUPERVISORS OF THE CHECKLIST

(Elected for a term of six years every two years)

Cynthia Lewis	Term expires 2004
Alice Norton	Term expires 2002
Anne M. Gould	Term expires 2000

SURVEYORS OF WOOD AND LUMBER

(Until another is appointed in your stead)

Donald R. Goss

TRUSTEES OF THE TRUST FUNDS

(Elected for a term of three years, one every year)

Carole Hockmeyer	Term expires 2001
Robert Gosse	Term expires 2000
Susan Pennock	Term expires 1999

TRUSTEES OF THE TUCKER FREE LIBRARY

(Elected for a term of three years)

Wayne Colby	Term expires 2001
Doreen Connor	Term expires 2000
Janet Higginson	Term expires 2000
Patricia Proctor	Term expires 1999
Allyn M. Gilbert	Term expires 1999

ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

(Appointed for a three year term - seven members

no more than two appointed annually)

Suzanne Dobbins (alternate)	Term expires 2002
Philip H. Marsland (alternate)	Term expires 2002
Ron Taylor	Term expires 2002
John Partridge (Vice-Chair)	Term expires 2001
Doreen Connor	Term expires 2001
Leon Parker (Chair)	Term expires 2000
Amy Patenaude	Term expires 1999
Yvonne Hall (alternate)	Term expires 1999

CID NUMBER: 713
 COUNTY: Merrimack
 LABOR MARKET AREA: Concord

DISTANCE TO:
 Manchester, NH 28 miles
 Boston, MA 80 miles
 New York, NY 261 miles
 Montreal, Canada 245 miles

ELEVATION: 440 feet
 TEMPERATURE (°F):
 Annual Average 46.3°
 January Average 21.8°
 July Average 69.5°

PRECIPITATION: Annual Average 39.8 in.

DEMOGRAPHICS

	1997	1990	1980	1970
Population	1997	1990	1980	1970
Community	4,122	4,151	3,246	2,348
County	127,292	120,005	98,302	80,925

1990 Population by age:

5 and under	371
6 to 17	557
18 to 29	1,306
30 to 59	1,486
60 to 69	222
70 and Over	209

INCOME

	(1990)
Per Capita Income:	14,005
Median Household Income:	36,951
Average Weekly Wage:	320

LARGEST EMPLOYERS

	PRODUCT/SERVICE	EMPLOYEES	ESTAB.
Pat's Peak	Ski area (seasonal employees)	300	1965
New England College	College	216	1946
Autodesk	Computer software design/sales	140	1985
Granite State Forest Products & Log Forms	Lumber/Logs for log homes	75-80	1982
HHP, Inc.	Pallets & dimension lumber	25	1966
Michie Corporation	Ready mixed concrete/forms/stone	80	1974
Henniker School District	Education	67 FT	1985
Patenaude Lumber	Lumber	30	1978
Henniker Crushed Stone	Stone/sand etc.	30	1972
Town of Henniker	Municipality	27	

MUNICIPAL SERVICES

Town Hall Hours:	Town Off. M-F 8-4:30, T.Clk. M 8-5:30; T 8-12; WF 8-4:30; last Sat. of mo. 10-12
Type Of Government:	Selectmen
Fiscal Year:	97
Budget (Annual):	3,301,139
Expenditure/Capita:	827.97

Planning Board:	Elected
Industrial Plans Reviewed By:	Planning Board
Zoning:	1973/97
Master Plan:	1989
Capital Improvement Plan:	Yes
Full-Time Police Department:	Yes
Full-Time Fire Department:	No
Town Fire Insurance Rating:	6/9

LABOR FORCE

	(1990)
Total Number of Employers:	84
Total Workers Employed:	2,107

Labor Force Participation Rate: Male: 66.7%
 Female: 62.3%

Labor Force Education Levels:
 High School and Higher Graduates 88.9%
 Bachelor's Degree and Higher 38.0%

EMPLOYMENT BY OCCUPATIONAL GROUP

	(1990)
Executive/Administrative/Managerial:	273
Professional Specialty:	500
Technician/Related Support:	77
Sales Workers:	203
Administrative Support/Clerical:	239
Private Household:	0
Protective Service:	35
Services, Other:	224
Farming/Forestry/Fishing:	45
Precision Production/Craft/Repair:	294
Machine Operators/Assemblers:	89
Transportation/Material Moving:	86
Handlers/Helpers/Laborers:	42

COMMUTING PATTERNS

	(1990)
Mean Travel Time To Work (minutes):	20.69
Percent of Residents Working In Community:	45.4 %
Percent of Residents Commuting Elsewhere:	54.6 %
Percent of Nonresidents Commuting In:	36.7%

TAXES

	(1998)
Local Property Tax Rate (per thousand):	\$42.75
Assessment Ratio:	1.02
Full-Value Property Tax (per thousand):	\$43.61
1997 Valuation:	82.90%
Residential:	14.52%
Commercial:	2.58%
Other:	

HOUSING

	(1996)
Single-Family Units:	1038
Number of Building Permits:	3
Multi-Family Units:	466
Number of Building Permits:	13
Mobile Homes:	129
Median Gross Rent:	562
Median Housing Costs:	92,500

UTILITIES

Electric Supplier:	PSNH
Natural Gas Supplier:	None
Water Supplier:	Municipal
Source:	Gravel Pack Wells
Average Usage (1000 gal/day):	300
Excess Capacity (1000 gal/day):	300
Sanitation Sewer:	Municipal
Coverage:	34
Municipal Treatment Plant	
Treatment Plant Type:	Extended Air
Capacity (million gal/day):	0.51
Load (percent of capacity):	34.22%
Telephone Company:	Merrimack Co. Tel./Gontoocook Vail
Telephone Switching:	Digital
Cellular Phone Access:	Yes
Cable Television:	Yes

TRANSPORTATION/ACCESS

Road Access:	Federal Routes:	202
	State Routes:	9, 114
Nearest Interstate:	I-89, Exit 5	1-89, Exit 5
Distance:		9 miles
Railroad:		None
Public Transportation:		
Nearest Airport:	Concord	
Runway:	6000 feet	
Lighted:	Yes	
Navigational Aids:	Yes	
Nearest Commercial Airport:	Manchester	
Distance:	28 miles	

MEDICAL & HEALTH

Nearest Hospital:	Concord, Concord
Distance:	17 miles
Total Number of Doctors Working in Town:	1
Beds:	211

**EDUCATIONAL/CHILDCARE FACILITIES**

Schools	Grades	Enrollment	Vocational Education
Elementary	P-8	600	
Middle/Junior High			
High School			
Private/Parochial			
If No Schools, District Students Attend:	John Stark Regional, Weare		Distance: 8 miles
Nearest Technical College:	NH Technical Institute		
Nearest College/University:	New England College		
Number of Daycare Facilities:	2	Total Capacity: 94	

COMMUNITY SERVICES & RECREATION

Protestant Churches:	1	Library:	Tucker Free
Catholic Churches:	1	Municipal Parks:	4
Synagogues:		YMCA/YWCA:	
Other:		Indoor/Outdoor Swimming:	
Hotels/Motels:	3	Indoor Skating Rinks:	1
Bed/Breakfast Establishments:	1	Tennis Courts:	4
Total Overnight Rooms:	50+	Golf Courses:	
Shopping Centers/Malls:		Bowling Centers:	
Cinemas:		Nearest Ski Areas:	
Live Theater:	1	Pat's Peak	
Museums:	1	Other Recreation:	
Other:		Kayaking/canoeing, fishing, campgrounds	

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Report of the Selectmen

Our belief last year that communicating with the community is very important was confirmed during the Community Development Survey and Profile. One of the constant themes of the meeting was the need to communicate better with each other. The most important way a community stays active and successful is a commitment by everyone to make the effort of being involved in some way. One effort to help keep the community informed and involved will be the Town of Henniker Web Page. The purpose is to allow everyone more access to important information. Plans call for a calendar function to post events in the community; the ability to review minutes from our committees and boards; and to make available the various ordinances, permit applications and other items that would only have been available in the past by making a trip to the Town Hall. Our hope is to realize better service for the community.

Last year the rehabilitation of the Patterson Hill Road Bridge was put before the town. It appeared that last year's warrant article had the support to pass if the rehabilitation would allow for a load rating of H20. The engineers have concluded, after more testing, that the rehabilitation will accomplish that goal. Therefore, we are presenting this to the town for consideration again.

The Highway Department replaced the 1979 John Deere grader. During the year they battled with some severe washouts of our roads. Monies for these repairs came out of our scheduled road maintenance budget. These caused an interruption on our scheduled road work. The Board proposes to set up a trust fund of \$25,000 to be used only for emergency repairs. This fund will prevent the depletion of our annual road improvement monies.

The Rescue Squad purchased a new rescue vehicle. Our squad continues to work very hard to provide this service with a volunteer force. The insurance billing program does help offset the expense of this service. The Selectmen propose appropriating \$25,000 to establishing a capital reserve to be used for the future purpose of purchasing a new rescue vehicle. This reserve will greatly lessen the impact of this major piece of essential equipment in the future.

The Fire Department is another example of the volunteer spirit of our community. This year we are seeking \$135,000 to replace the 1979 tanker truck. We are proposing to appropriate \$2,500 to establish a capital reserve fund for the fire/rescue building.

Our landfill closure was completed and we have received many compliments from the community. The hard work of Bob Pennock and his crew have made not only the closure but the operation itself something we are all proud of.

The Town Hall has been painted inside and out. The bats are almost out of our belfry (though some may disagree). Installing a perimeter drain, paving the back parking lot, and the foundation repairs will be completed in 1999. The Board proposes appropriating \$25,000 for a capital reserve fund for future repairs to the Town Hall.

We have been selected for a grant to fund testing of the West Henniker Paper Mill site to make sure there is no residual contamination left. This testing should allow us to make a decision on what the possible future uses of the property might be.

The Police are another department we are proud of. Chief Russell, his officers, and support staff do an outstanding job. This year we are looking to appropriate \$2,500 to establish a capital reserve fund for future repairs to the police station.

All our departments and volunteers are to be commended for their dedication and hard work. It certainly makes our job as Selectmen a much easier task. They also are the ones that make us look good!

Long Range Fiscal Plan For The Town of Henniker

Right after Town meeting last year, the Board embarked upon establishing a long range fiscal plan for the Town of Henniker. The criteria used to establish this plan is outlined below.

1. Establish anticipated capital needs over the next 25 years. Call this the long range Capital Funding Plan.
2. Establish anticipated operating needs over the next 25 years. Call this the long range Operational Funding Plan.
3. Eliminate Long Term Debt.
4. Using the above projections, establish funding that will provide a steady tax rate over the next 25 years.

The 1999 budget is the first step in the implementation of our long range fiscal plan. A five year Capital Plan and operating budget has been developed. We need to establish the capital reserve funds and maintenance funds. Our departments' operating budgets will have to be held very close to each previous year's amount. Our equipment will have to be well maintained to get the longest life expectancy. This part of the plan is developed. The most important part of our plan is the commitment of our community to sacrifice short term lower tax rates for long term steady tax rates.

We believe this sacrifice is the right thing to do and seek your support. This plan is intended to alleviate significant tax rate increases. Those of us who have made Henniker our home for the long haul can look forward to not having the burden of escalating tax rates in our retirement years. Future generations will have an opportunity to plan their future instead of reacting to past neglect. Please feel free to ask the Selectmen or Kelly Clark, Town Administrator, any questions concerning this or other issues.

We look forward to a successful future together.

Many Thanks To All.

**Respectfully submitted,
BOARD OF SELECTMEN
Joseph P. Damour, Chair
Thea Braiterman
Roderick Pimentel**

Report of the Town Administrator

1998 brought about the closure to a few longstanding issues and projects in the Town of Henniker. The NH Superior Court decision on Rite Aid brought about the end of a lengthy and costly legal suit. While the legal aspects have been appropriately dealt with, the overall ramifications to the community will take some time to mend. Many people never thought they would see the day that the Henniker landfill was capped and closed in accordance with all state and federal regulations. The day has arrived and the landfill has been appropriately closed. As a result of the closure the transfer station has been reconfigured in a way that is hopefully a little bit more user-friendly. The Town of Henniker was able to reduce the municipal portion of the tax rate in 1998. The municipal rate in 1997 was \$9.70. This was reduced by 34¢ in 1998; thus, the municipal rate in 1998 was \$9.36.

Likewise, a number of new initiatives also got underway during the course of the year. A five year capital plan was developed to enable the Board of Selectmen and the Advisory Budget Committee to look ahead at the major purchases before the Town. The hope is that these major purchases can be scheduled with a minimum impact on the municipal portion of the tax rate. A Citizen and Business Survey was completed and the Henniker Community Profile Forum was held in early November.

The Henniker Community Profile brought together approximately 250 citizens over the course of a day and a half to take stock of where Henniker is today and to develop an action plan for the future. As a result of the Henniker Community Profile Forum, several new initiatives and committees are underway. The Henniker Economic Development Committee has been re-established; a Communications Committee has been established and is working on a town-wide news piece; a group of people have come together to work on creating cultural opportunities for youth and older adults; representatives of the White Birch Community Center, the Town of Henniker, New England College, and John Stark High School are working on a Dial-a-Ride program for seniors; the Henniker Conservation Committee is taking a look at the preservation of open space in Henniker; and the Henniker Planning Board will begin to tackle the Henniker Master Plan sometime after March 1999.

During the fall of 1998, the Town of Henniker was very fortunate to have the services of Ms. Angelika Jahn, a work placement student from Germany. Angelika worked for the Town from September to December. During this time she spent numerous working hours at the Henniker Police Department and Henniker Town Office. She was of great assistance to our offices.

1998 Projects and Purchases

During 1998, a number of projects and purchases were completed. Outlined below you will find a summary of the items completed:

Projects Completed

- ✓ Town Hall Interior and Exterior Painted
- ✓ Bats Removed from the Town Hall
- ✓ Citizen and Business Survey
- ✓ Very Successful Community Profile Forum
- ✓ Town of Henniker Web Page
- ✓ Proctor Square Sign Policy
- ✓ Developed Five Year Capital Plan
- ✓ Updated Emergency Management Plan
- ✓ Landfill Closed and Transfer Station Reconfigured
- ✓ Secured funding from the NH Department of Environmental Services to complete ground water and soils testing at the Contoocook Valley Paper Mill Site.
- ✓ Transfer Station personnel took on the responsibility for the trash pick ups in the downtown and public places.

Major Purchases Completed

- ✓ Ambulance
- ✓ Defibrillator
- ✓ Grader
- ✓ Police Cruiser

The Year Ahead 1999

The year ahead has started out on a busy note. Many of the initiatives started in 1998 and growing out of the Community Profile Forum are underway. Several people have volunteered to serve on various boards and committees. These people are working hard on very worthwhile projects, all in the interest of preserving and maintaining the best of what Henniker has to offer.

With any luck, the Governor and Legislature will come to some resolution on the school funding dilemma. The Town of Henniker will obviously be greatly impacted by whatever resolution is decided upon. This will be a key issue in 1999.

Several new projects and initiatives will be discussed and acted upon at the March 1999 Town Meeting. A detailed summary of these projects can be found below.

◆Patterson Hill Bridge◆

Once again the Town Meeting will be asked to make an investment in the Patterson Hill Bridge. Since the 1998 Town Meeting, additional steel strength testing was completed on the bridge. It has been determined that the rehabilitation of the existing truss will yield an H-20 (20 ton) load rating. The rehabilitated bridge with the H-20 load rating will be able to support the Town's heaviest fire truck and plow truck. A report on the alternatives proposed, which range from rehabilitation to complete replacement, can be found on page 46. The warrant article you will be asked to vote on is to rehabilitate the bridge. The total expense of this alternate, \$1,052,000.00, will be offset with revenue from the State of New Hampshire Bridge Aid program, totaling \$972,000.00. The net impact to the taxpayers of Henniker in 1999 of the rehabilitation alternate is \$80,000.00 or 49¢ on the 1999 tax rate. \$163,000.00 was raised in 1997; thus, the total estimated cost to the Town is \$243,000.00.

◆Fire Truck/Tanker◆

A warrant article has been included to replace the 1976 Ford Fire Truck with an 1800 gallon tanker/fire truck. The 1976 truck was originally utilized by the Highway Department. The tank on the truck was built by the Fire Department. The tank is currently in need of repair. The cost to replace the 1976 Ford Fire Truck is \$135,000.00 or an additional 82¢ on the 1999 tax rate. A second warrant article will seek the Town's approval to utilize the funds from the sale of the 1976 Ford Fire Truck to purchase equipment for the new tanker.

◆Police Department Generator◆

The police station does not currently have a generator unit. In the event of a longer term power outage the department's operations will be greatly inhibited due to the loss of power. The station would no longer be able to serve as the department's headquarters of operation and there would be the risk of physical damage to the building from frozen water lines and pipes. A generator unit would allow the department to continue operating out of the police station in the event of a power outage. Additionally, the police station could serve as an alternative shelter site. The fire/rescue building has a generator and is the Town's primary shelter site in the event of a disaster. However, if the disaster was in the near vicinity of the fire/rescue building, then the police station could serve as the shelter site for the general citizenry. The estimated cost for a 10KW heavy duty emergency generator unit inclusive of its own emergency transfer switch, automatic start in the event of power failure, its own weather-proof enclosure, and installation outside by the main electrical entrance, is \$11,000.00 or 6¢ on the 1999 tax rate.

◆Capital Reserve Funds◆

A five year capital plan has been developed for the Town of Henniker. One aspect of the five year capital plan is to start setting aside money in the form of Capital Reserve and Expendable Trust Funds for future known expenditures. The idea behind Capital Reserve and Expendable Trust Funds is to lessen the impact of major purchases in any given year. For example, if the Town is going to be in need of a fire truck in the year 2005 and the project cost is \$130,000.00.

The Town has the choice of setting aside a set amount of money, perhaps \$27,000 per year for five years or raise and appropriate the total sum in one year. The impact on the tax rate of setting aside \$27,000.00 per year is approximately 16¢ on the tax rate versus a tax rate impact of 80¢ if the entire \$130,000.00 is raised in one year. Thus, over the course of time the likelihood of leveling out the municipal portion of the tax rate is greater with the Capital Reserve and Expendable Trust Funds in place. All of the Capital Reserve Funds and Expendable Trust Funds, with the exception of the Emergency Fund, are being set up so that any expenditures from the actual reserve fund will need to go back to Town Meeting to be approved; i.e., the Board of Selectmen will not be able to authorize expenditures out of the Reserve Funds.

■ **Ambulance Capital Reserve Fund**

The Town of Henniker receives a revenue from the Rescue Squad billings for service. In 1998 the revenue collected amounted to approximately \$45,000.00. We are proposing to fund the Ambulance Capital Reserve Fund in the amount of \$25,000.00 in 1999. The \$25,000.00 appropriation equates to approximately 15¢ on the tax rate; however, it will be offset by the revenues collected for services rendered. Thus, the Capital Reserve Fund will be funded in essence with non-property tax revenue. Should sufficient funds be allocated annually to this fund over the next four to five years, then when the time comes to purchase a new ambulance the money will be in the bank to make the purchase with no impact to the taxpayer.

■ **Town Building Capital Reserve Fund**

The consolidation of the Henniker and Hillsborough District Courts is schedule to take place by the year 2004. The consolidation plan is spelled out in legislation that was adopted by the Legislature and signed into law by the Governor. At such time that the District Court is relocated out of the Henniker town hall, it will be necessary to address the space needs of the town office and the electrical system in the entire building. The first floor in particular will need to be reconfigured. Also, the electrical panels in place cannot handle any additional voltage within the building and this will need to be addressed. Given that we will eventually have to face these expenditures the thought is to begin to set some money aside now instead of being hit in one year with a large request for money to renovate the building. At the 1999 Town Meeting you will be asked to raise and appropriate \$25,000.00 into the Capital Reserve Fund. Any expenditures from the fund will need to go back before the Town Meeting in a future year. The impact on the tax rate is approximately 15¢.

■ **Fire/Rescue Building Maintenance General Fund Expendable Trust Fund**

Over time, general wear and tear on the fire and rescue building will occur. Again, we can wait until the time comes and the building needs a new roof and appropriate the money at that time, or we can begin to set a small amount of money away each year for major future repairs to the building. In this venue, we are asking the voters to support an appropriation of \$2,500.00 to set up an Expendable Trust Fund for the fire/rescue building. This money can only be accessed by

a vote of Town Meeting in a future year. When the time comes to invest additional money into a new roof, the money will already be in the bank and will simply take an authorizing vote from Town Meeting. The impact on the 1999 tax rate of this appropriation is 1¢.

■ Police Station Building Maintenance General Fund Expendable Trust Fund

In the same venue as the Fire/Rescue Maintenance Fund, a fund is being proposed for the police station. Again, in the future repairs, will be necessary and the idea is to have the money already set aside to address these repairs. You will be asked to raise and appropriate \$2,000.00 to set up the fund in 1999. The impact on the 1999 tax rate of this appropriation is 1¢.

■ Emergency Road Improvements Expendable Trust Fund

During 1998 emergency work was completed on Depot Hill and Western Avenue. In both cases the damage was caused by major storms. Both of these projects were not anticipated. The Town of Henniker applied to the Federal Emergency Management Office for reimbursement of the funds expended due to storm related damages. The Town received in excess of \$52,000.00 in 1998. However, due to the state laws that govern the way the town must manage its expenditures and revenues, which is on a gross basis, the Town could not apply this \$52,000.00 directly towards the unanticipated expenditures. The Town is limited to spend only the money that is appropriated. Thus, scheduled projects were put off for another year so that the money could be utilized to deal with the emergency repairs on Depot Hill and Western Avenue. To prevent this from occurring in the future we are proposing to set up an Emergency Road Improvements Expendable Trust Fund. In this case, the Board of Selectmen would be named as agents to expend from the fund. The fund could be utilized in the future for emergency road repairs, thus preserving the annual budget for planned and scheduled projects. We are seeking to appropriate \$25,000.00 into this fund in 1999. The impact on the tax rate would be approximately 15¢.

◆Road Issues◆

You will also be asked to address two road issues at the 1999 Town Meeting:

■ Farrar Hill Road

The first one is a request to discontinue completely a section of Farrar Hill Road starting at the western intersection of Old Hillsborough Road and Farrar Hill Road continuing in a western direction on Farrar Hill Road approximately 613 feet. This section of road is typically closed on an annual basis during the winter months. However, due to the dangerous topography of the road, limited sight distance, and excessive speeds, several accidents have occurred. This has raised great concern and citizens living on that road have requested to have the Board of Selectmen close the section of road. The procedure to permanently close off a road is to seek the approval of Town Meeting, and thus the question will be discussed and acted upon in March.

■ Longview Road

620 feet of Longview Road has been upgraded to the Town of Henniker's road specifications. The owner of this segment of road has made the investment to upgrade and pave the 620 feet and is seeking for the town to take over the ownership and maintenance of this road. Again, the proper procedure is for Town Meeting to officially act on a request to add a segment of road to the Town's ownership and maintenance.



1999 Overall Budget

The bottom line appropriation, including all of the warrant articles and town operations is \$101,776 above the 1998 level. This represents an estimated increase in the 1999 tax rate of 62¢. As long as the Town is able to maintain the current tax base, confirm a healthy fund balance and stable revenue collections, and adhere to the proposed operating budgets, then we sincerely anticipate that the municipal portion of the tax rate will perhaps be maintained at the 1998 level.

In closing, I would like to once again extend my appreciation to the department heads, office staff, and Board of Selectmen for their ongoing work and support for our collective efforts. I would also like to thank all of the people in Henniker that make the personal sacrifice to contribute time and effort on behalf of the community. If it were not for the vibrant group of volunteers in Henniker, the numerous activities and organizations that exist to serve the needs of the young and old alike would simply not be available. Thank you.

**Cordially submitted,
Kelly A. Clark
Town Administrator**

**TOWN WARRANT
1999**

**Town of Henniker
State of New Hampshire**

To the inhabitants of the Town of Henniker in the County of Merrimack in said State qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Henniker Community School Cafetorium in Henniker on **Tuesday the Ninth (9) day of March next, at seven of the clock in the morning (7:00 a.m.)** to act upon the following:

1. To choose the following Town Officers for the Ensuing Year.

- One Selectmen for a term of three years
- Town Clerk/Tax Collector for a term of three years
- Town Treasurer for a term of one year
- One Cemetery Trustee for a term of three years
- One Trustee of the Trust Funds for a term of three years
- One Trustee of the Tucker Free Library for a term of one year
- Two Trustees of the Tucker Free Library for a term of three years
- One Water Commissioner for a term of three years
- Two Planning Board Members for a term of three years
- One Planning Board Member for a term of one year

To vote on the following:

2. Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to the Henniker Zoning Ordinance, as proposed by the Planning Board, as follows: Amend Section 1702 of the ordinance to provide that no non-conforming use may be changed to another non-conforming use, and that a non-conforming use may be enlarged or extended only in accordance with the requirements of state law. The section currently states that a non-conforming use may be enlarged, extended, or changed to another non-conforming use if a variance is obtained. The purpose of the amendment is to conform to the ordinance of state law.
3. Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 2 to the Henniker Zoning Ordinance, as proposed by the Planning Board, as follows: Amend Section 1703 by deleting the second sentence, so that the entire section as amended would read, "A non-complying structure may be enlarged or extended providing the enlargement or extension complies with the provisions

of this Ordinance." The sentence to be deleted states that any other enlargement or extension of a non-complying structure may be made if a variance is obtained. The purpose of the amendment is to conform the ordinance to state law.

4. Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 3 to the Henniker Zoning Ordinance, as proposed by the Planning Board, as follows: Amend Section 2802 to require that anyone who proposes to construct a wireless communications tower must provide adequate assurances of the safety of the proposed tower, including demonstration of an adequate fall zone, which may be required to be contained entirely within the property on which the tower is to be constructed. The amendment would also change the title of Section 2802 from "Visual Impact" to "Visual Impact and Safety."
5. Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 4 to the Henniker Zoning Ordinance, as proposed by the Planning Board, as follows: Amend Section 2805 to provide that anyone who proposes to construct a wireless communications tower must provide the town with a bond or other security satisfactory to the Planning Board in an amount equal to the estimated cost for removal and disposal of the tower upon abandonment, with the cost to be determined by a licensed civil engineer and, at the request of the Planning Board, reviewed by a licensed civil engineer and adjusted not more often than every five (5) years.
6. Shall we adopt the provisions of RSA 40:13 to allow official ballot voting on all issues before the Town? **Submitted by Petition.**

THE POLLS WILL BE OPEN FROM 7:00 AM TO 7:00 PM FOR VOTING

You are hereby notified to meet at the Henniker Community School Cafetorium on **Wednesday the Tenth (10) day of March, at seven of the clock in the evening (7:00 p.m.)** to act upon the following:

7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Forty-Seven Thousand One Hundred Eleven Dollars (\$147,111) for the Rescue Squad and Fire Department. **Selectmen Recommend.**

Rescue Squad	\$ 60,057.00
Fire Department	\$ 87,054.00
Total	<u>\$147,111.00</u>

A rate of \$5.15 per hour for the Rescue Squad and Fire Department was included in the totals above.

8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000) to be added to the Ambulance Capital Reserve Fund established in 1988

under the provisions of RSA 35:1 for the purpose of an ambulance for the Rescue Squad.
Selectmen Recommend.

9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Thirty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$135,000) to purchase a Fire Truck/Tanker for the Fire Department.
Selectmen Recommend.
10. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the use of the proceeds from the sale of the 1979 Fire Truck for the purchase of equipment on the new Fire Truck/Tanker; and furthermore, to vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money up to the amount of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) for said purchase. No part of said expenditure will come from taxation. **Selectmen Recommend.**
11. To see if the Town will vote to establish an Expendable General Fund Trust Fund under the provisions of RSA 31:19-a, to be known as the Fire/Rescue Department Building Maintenance Fund, for the purpose of repairing and maintaining the Fire/Rescue Department building, and to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500) for this purpose. **Selectmen Recommend.**
12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Million Fifty-Two Thousand Dollars (\$1,052,000) for the Patterson Hill Bridge; Nine Hundred Seventy-Two Thousand Dollars (\$972,000) to be paid by the State of New Hampshire under the State Aid Bridge Program and Eighty Thousand Dollars (\$80,000) to come from local taxation. (One Hundred Sixty-Three (\$163,000) was raised and appropriated at the 1997 Annual Town Meeting for said purpose.) This is a non-lapsing appropriation for five (5) years. **Selectmen Recommend.**
13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Nine Hundred Eight Thousand Three Hundred Seventy-One Dollars (\$908,371) for general municipal operations.
Selectmen Recommend.

Executive	\$ 24,670.00
Town Clerk	33,106.00
Election and Registration	5,520.00
Tax Maps	2,400.00
Town Office	270,376.00
Tax Collector	33,235.00
Legal Expense - General	15,000.00
Planning Board	12,156.00
Zoning Board	2,766.00
Cemeteries	6,500.00
Insurance	85,903.00
Municipal Dues	1,600.00

Code Enforcement	17,732.00
Emergency Management	2,000.00
Athletics	19,300.00
Direct Assistance	31,733.00
Patriotic Purposes	1,400.00
Band	3,367.00
Conservation Commission	675.00
Community Programs	17,484.00
Principal on Bonds	103,000.00
Interest on Bonds	69,078.00
Leases	99,670.00
Tax Anticipation Interest	30,000.00
Parks Department	19,700.00
Total	<u>\$908,371.00</u>

The following rates are included in the totals above :

- Selectmen and Treasurer	\$ 1,500 per year
- Town Clerk	\$15,090 per year
- Collector of Taxes, Sewer and Water Assessments	\$15,090 per year
- Ballot Clerks; Supervisors of the Checklist; Surveyor of Wood and Lumber; Moderators	\$ 5.15 per hour

14. To see if the Town will vote to establish a Capital Reserve Fund under the provisions of RSA 35:1 for the purpose of reconstructing and renovating the Henniker Town Hall Building and to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000) to be placed in said fund. **Selectmen Recommend.**

15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Four Hundred Sixty Thousand Six Hundred Fifty-Six Dollars (\$460,656) for the Highway Department and Street Lights. **Selectmen Recommend.**

Highway Department	\$332,156.00
Highway and Streets	109,500.00
Street Lighting	19,000.00
Total	<u>\$460,656.00</u>

16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Thirteen Thousand Eighty-Five Dollars (\$113,085) for road improvements, contingent upon the

receipt of the Town's share of the State of New Hampshire's Highway Block Grant. This is a non-lapsing appropriation for five (5) years. **Selectmen Recommend.**

17. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue completely a section of Farrar Hill Road starting at the western intersection of Old Hillsboro Road and Farrar Hill Road and continuing in a western direction on Farrar Hill Road approximately six hundred thirteen (613) feet. **Selectmen Recommend.**
18. To see if the Town will vote to create an expendable general trust fund under the provisions of RSA 31:19-a, to be known as the Town Emergency Road Repair Fund, for the purpose of addressing emergency repairs on Henniker's roadways and to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000) towards this purpose and to name the Board of Selectmen as agents to expend. **Selectmen Recommend.**
19. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to accept six hundred twenty feet (620) of Longview Road which currently meets Town specifications. **Selectmen Recommend.**
20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Sixty-Nine Thousand Seven Hundred Dollars (\$569,700) for the Police Department and Animal Control. **Selectmen Recommend.**

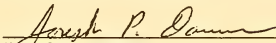
Police Department	\$551,033.00
Animal Control	18,667.00
Total	<u>\$569,700.00</u>

21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Eleven Thousand Dollars (\$11,000) for the purpose of purchasing a generator for the Police Department. **Selectmen Recommend.**
22. To see if the Town will vote to establish an expendable general trust fund under the provisions of RSA 31:19-a, to be known as the Police Department Building Maintenance Fund, for the purpose of repairing and maintaining the Police Department Building and to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000) towards this purpose. **Selectmen Recommend.**
23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Hundred Six Thousand Three Hundred Thirteen Dollars (\$306,313) for solid waste disposal for the ensuing year. **Selectmen Recommend.**
24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Eighty Thousand Dollars (\$80,000) for the Tucker Free Library. **Trustees of the Tucker Free Library Recommend. Selectmen Recommend.**

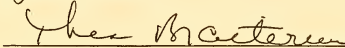
25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Eighteen Thousand Dollars (\$18,000) to be added to the Library Capital Reserve Fund established in 1997 under the provisions of RSA 35:1, for the purpose of automating the card catalog and circulation system at the Tucker Free Library, and to designate the Library Trustees as agents to expend. **Trustees of the Tucker Free Library Recommend. Selectmen Recommend.**
26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Hundred Thirty-Five Thousand Nine Hundred Seventy-Seven Dollars (\$335,977) for the operating expenses of the Wastewater Treatment Plant. This sum is to be funded by the sewer assessments. **Sewer Commissioners Recommend. Selectmen Recommend.**
27. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Eighty-Five Thousand Six Hundred Forty Dollars (\$185,640) for the operating expenses of the Cogswell Spring Water Works. This sum is to be funded by the water assessments. **Water Commissioners Recommend. Selectmen Recommend.**
28. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to release any easement rights or other property rights that the Town has through Cogswell Spring Water Works relating to a well, well house, water and pipe lines, located on land presently owned by Stuart Michie and others, and shown on Henniker Tax Map 2, Lot 96-F, on the north side of Davison Road; the release to be given to said owners of the land as the Town and Cogswell Spring Water Works have no further need for said well and related rights. **Water Commissioners Recommend. Selectmen Recommend.**
29. To see if the Town will vote to urge the State of New Hampshire to fund, design, and site the new consolidated Henniker-Hillsborough District Courthouse in Henniker as soon as possible; and furthermore, to support the efforts of the Board of Selectmen to accomplish this endeavor. **Selectmen Recommend.**
30. To see if the Town will vote to accept from the Henniker School District the land on the south side of Western Avenue, as described in the deed of the Town of Henniker to the Henniker School District, recorded in Volume 1986, Page 635 of the Merrimack County Registry of Deeds, subject to such terms and conditions as the Selectmen shall determine. The purpose of this acceptance is to transfer the land which the Grange is located on back to the Town from the Henniker School District, and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to take any other action in relation thereto. **Selectmen Recommend.**
31. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept, on behalf of the Town, gifts, legacies, and devises made to the Town in trust for any public purpose, as permitted by RSA 31:19. This shall remain in effect until rescinded. **Selectmen Recommend.**
32. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seals the 9th day of February 1999.

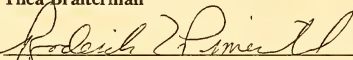
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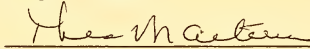
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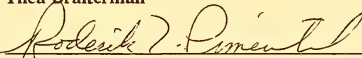
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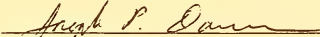
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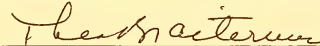
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We hereby certify that we gave notice to the inhabitants within named, to meet at the time and place for the purpose within mentioned by posting up an attested copy of the within warrant at the place of meeting within named and a like copy at the Town Hall, Post Office, and Library, being Public Places in said Town on the 11th day of February, 1999.


BOARD OF SELECTMEN
TOWN OF HENNIKER



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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE ADMINISTRATION
MUNICIPAL SERVICES DIVISION
P.O. BOX 487, CONCORD, NH 03302-0487
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BUDGET OF THE TOWN/CITY

OF: HENNIKER, NEW HAMPSHIRE

Appropriations and Estimates of Revenue for the Ensuing Year January 1, 1998 to December 31, 1998

or Fiscal Year From _____ to _____

IMPORTANT:

Please read RSA 32:5 applicable to all municipalities.

1. Use this form to list the entire budget in the appropriate recommended and not recommended area. This means the operating budget and all special and individual warrant articles must be posted.
2. Hold at least one public hearing on this budget.
3. When completed, a copy of the budget must be posted with the warrant. Another copy must be placed on file with the town clerk, and a copy sent to the Department of Revenue Administration at the above address.

DATE: FEBRUARY 9, 1999

GOVERNING BODY (SELECTMEN)

Please sign in ink.

And P. O'Connor
Ther Bratterman
Rodrick W. Pomeroy

THIS BUDGET SHALL BE POSTED WITH THE TOWN WARRANT

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Acct. #	PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATIONS (RSA 32:3,V)	WARR. ART. #	Appropriations Prior Year As Approved by DRA	Actual Expenditures Prior Year	APPROPRIATIONS ENSUING FY (RECOMMENDED)	APPROPRIATIONS ENSUING FY (NOT RECOMMENDED)

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

4130-4139	Executive	13	13,826	12,751	24,670	
4140-4149	Election, Reg. & Vital Statistics	13	38,205	33,471	41,026	
4150-4151	Financial Administration	13	289,822	285,435	303,611	
4152	Revaluation of Property					
4153	Legal Expense	13	42,000	91,782	15,000	
4155-4159	Personnel Administration					
4191-4193	Planning & Zoning	13	14,736	11,425	14,922	
4194	General Government Buildings					
4195	Cemeteries	13	6,500	6,500	6,500	
4196	Insurance	13	87,718	81,070	85,903	
4197	Advertising & Regional Assoc.	13	1,536	1,535	1,600	
4199	Other General Government					

PUBLIC SAFETY

4210-4214	Police	20	510,426	509,587	551,033	
4215-4219	Ambulance	7	56,674	57,616	60,057	
4220-4229	Fire	7	86,697	86,882	87,054	
4240-4249	Building Inspection	13	13,106	14,311	17,732	
4290-4298	Emergency Management	13	2,000	2,174	2,000	
4299	Other (Including Communications)					

AIRPORT/AVIATION CENTER

4301-4309	Airport Operations					
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HIGHWAYS & STREETS

4311	Administration	15	341,941	328,619	332,156	
4312	Highways & Streets	15	88,000	92,364	105,500	
4313	Bridges	15	4,000	105	4,000	
4316	Street Lighting	15	15,100	18,092	19,000	
4319	Other					

SANITATION

4321	Administration					
4323	Solid Waste Collection					
4324	Solid Waste Disposal	23	271,936	268,509	306,313	
4325	Solid Waste Clean-up					

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SANITATION cont.						
4326-4329	Sewage Coll. & Disposal & Other					
WATER DISTRIBUTION & TREATMENT						
4331	Administration					
4332	Water Services					
4325-4339	Water Treatment, Conserv. & Other					
ELECTRIC						
4351-4352	Admin. and Generation					
4353	Purchase Costs					
4354	Electric Equipment Maintenance					
4359	Other Electric Costs					
HEALTH						
4411	Administration					
4414	Pest Control	20	18,085	17,886	18,667	
4415-4419	Health Agencies & Hosp. & Other	13	13,971	13,971	17,484	
WELFARE						
4441-4442	Administration & Direct Assist.	13	31,733	25,429	31,733	
4444	Intergovernmental Welfare Payments					
4445-4449	Vendor Payments & Other					
CULTURE & RECREATION						
4520-4529	Parks & Recreation	13	19,800	12,080	19,700	
4550-4559	Library	24	76,000	76,000	80,000	
4593	Patriotic Purposes	13	1,400	1,377	1,400	
4599	Other Culture & Recreation	13	21,367	21,349	22,667	
CONSERVATION						
4611-4612	Admin. & Purch. of Nat. Resources	13	675	675	675	
4619	Other Conservation					
4631-4632	REDEVELOPMENT & HOUSING					
4651-4659	ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT					
DEBT SERVICE						
4711	Princ.- Long Term Bonds & Notes	13	80,646	93,000	103,000	
4721	Interest-Long Term Bonds & Notes	13	77,250	64,895	69,078	
4723	Int. on Tax Anticipation Notes	13	30,000	14,358	30,000	

"SPECIAL WARRANT ARTICLES"

Special warrant articles are defined in RSA 32:3.VI, as appropriations 1) in petitioned warrant articles; 2) appropriations raised by bonds or notes; 3) appropriation to a separate fund created pursuant to law, such as capital reserve funds or trust funds; 4) an appropriation designated on the warrant as a special article or as a nonlapsing or nontransferable article.

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4915	LIBRARY CRF	25			18,000	
4915	AMBULANCE CRF	8			25,000	
4916	EMER.ROAD REPAIRS	18	expendable	GF Trust	25,000	
4916	POLICE STAT.-BLDG	22	expendable	GF Trust	2,000	
4916	FIRE/RESCUE STA.	11	expendable	GF Trust	2,500	
4915	TOWN HALL CRF	14			25,000	
	SUBTOTAL 2 RECOMMENDED		XXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXX	97,500	XXXXXXXX

"INDIVIDUAL WARRANT ARTICLES"

Individual warrant articles are not necessarily the same as "special warrant articles". Individual warrant articles might be negotiated cost items for labor agreements or items of a one time nature you wish to address individually.

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4902	FIRE TRCK/TANKER	9			135,000	
4902	GENERATOR	21			11,000	
4902	FIRE TRUCK EQUIP.	10			5,000	
4909	PATTERSON HILLBRDG	12			1,052,000	
4901	HWY. IMPROVEMENTS	16			113,085	
	SUBTOTAL 3 RECOMMENDED		XXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXX	1,316,085	XXXXXXXX

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Acct.#	SOURCE OF REVENUE	WARR. ART.#	Estimated Revenues Prior Year	Actual Revenues Prior Year	ESTIMATED REVENUES ENSUING YEAR
TAXES					
3120	Land Use Change Taxes		330	327	330
3180	Resident Taxes				
3185	Timber Taxes		15,000	16,414	15,000
3186	Payment in Lieu of Taxes		15,000	15,990	16,000
3189	Other Taxes				
3190	Interest & Penalties on Delinquent Taxes		120,000	133,738	130,000
	Inventory Penalties				
	Excavation Tax (\$3.02 cents per cu yd)				6,000
	Excavation Activity Tax		23,000	29,805	30,000
LICENSES, PERMITS & FEES					
3210	Business Licenses & Permits		1,600	2,457	2,351
3220	Motor Vehicle Permit Fees		400,000	478,464	500,000
3220	Building Permits		6,500	8,235	6,500
	Other Licenses, Permits & Fees		4,400	6,081	4,400
3311-3319	FROM FEDERAL GOVERNMENT		46,074	78,605	38,000
FROM STATE					
3351	Shared Revenues		35,144	35,144	35,144
3352	Meals & Rooms Tax Distribution		61,235	61,235	61,235
3353	Highway Block Grant		115,326	115,326	113,085
3354	Water Pollution Grant		30,311	30,311	30,311
3355	Housing & Community Development		55,265	55,265	55,265
3356	State & Federal Forest Land Reimbursement				
3359	State Bridge Aid				972,000
3359	Landfill/Court Lease		11,000	76,511	30,000
3379	FROM OTHER GOVERNMENTS		4,238	7,713	7,762
CHARGES FOR SERVICES					
3401-3406	Income from Departments		56,000	103,078	85,000
3409	Other Charges		1,400	1,023	1,400
MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES					
3501	Sale of Municipal Property		34,725	35,225	5,000
3502	Interest on Investments		18,000	29,629	25,000
3503-3509	Other		53,000	58,438	53,000

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Acct.#	SOURCE OF REVENUE	WARR. ART.#	Estimated Revenues Prior Year	Actual Revenues Prior Year	ESTIMATED REVENUES ENSUING YEAR

INTERFUND OPERATING TRANSFERS IN		XXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXX
3912	From Special Revenue Funds			
3913	From Capital Projects Funds			
3914	From Enterprise Funds			
3912	Sewer - (Offset)		297,233	297,233
3912	Water - (Offset)		186,873	186,873
	Electric - (Offset)			
	Airport - (Offset)			
3915	From Capital Reserve Funds		17,000	17,000
3916	From Trust & Agency Funds		22,515	22,515

OTHER FINANCING SOURCES		XXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXX
3934	Proc. from Long Term Bonds & Notes		150,000	150,000
	Amts VOTED From F/B ("Surplus")			
	Fund Balance ("Surplus") to Reduce Taxes		-0-	-0-
	TOTAL ESTIMATED REVENUE & CREDITS		1,297,063	1,568,529

"BUDGET SUMMARY"

SUBTOTAL 1 Appropriations Recommended (from page 4)	2,993,768
SUBTOTAL 2 Special Warrant Articles Recommended (from page 5)	97,500
SUBTOTAL 3 "Individual" Warrant Articles Recommended (from page 5)	1,316,085
TOTAL Appropriations Recommended	4,407,353
Less: Amount of Estimated Revenues & Credits (from above column 6)	2,811,604
Estimated Amount of Taxes to be Raised	1,595,749

Town Valuation

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY as of April 1, 1998

TAX EXEMPT PROPERTIES IN HENNIKER

FACILITY	LOT NO.	ACRES	LAND	BUILDING	TOTAL
<u>Town Land & Buildings</u>					
ACADEMY HALL	203	0.18	40,000	139,100	179,100
BUEHLER/SALMEN LAND	739	52	31,400		31,400
COMMUNITY PARK	242A	0.58	26,300		26,300
CRANEY HILL TOWER	654A	3.6	10,000	2,000	12,000
FIRE/RESCUE BLDG	191	1.46	62,800	516,700	579,500
GRANGE	413	3.82	69,400	76,000	145,400
HIGHWAY GARAGE	509A	1.25	31,200	88,100	119,300
LANDFILL	665	12.79	91,900	68,500	160,400
LANDFILL/GRAVEL BANK	592B	18.4	42,300		42,300
POLICE DEPT	397X	0.27	33,400	230,700	264,100
SEWAGE TRTMT PLNT	509B/513	4.3	160,400	1,734,100	1,894,500
SEWAGE TRTMT/PUMP STA	396B	0.16	15,800	800	16,600
TOWN HALL	421	3.2	64,500	139,900	204,400
TUCKER FREE LIBRARY	413C	0.36	47,800	313,700	361,500
TOTALS		102.37	727,200	3,309,600	4,036,800

Tax Deeded Lands

CRANEY POND ROAD	654G	0.34	7,800		7,800
CRANEY POND ROAD	735	5.5	25,400		25,400
GULF ROAD/NICHOLS POND	436C	2.27	26,100		26,100
MINK HILL ROAD	42A	0.3	2,100		2,100
PASTURE LANE	660XX	26.5	36,500		36,500
REAR CRESCENT ST	241B	0.11	18,400		18,400
STONEHENGE DRIVE	558B7	1.63	27,600		27,600
WARNER ROAD	48	16.5	35,500		35,500
WARNER ROAD	50	20	30,000		30,000
WARNER ROAD	47	37	72,700	14,850	87,550
WESTERN AVE BY RIVER	349J	0.4	30,300		30,300
WESTERN AVE RAILROAD BED	402	0.75	27,400		27,400
WESTERN AVENUE	569	45	44,700		44,700
WESTERN AVENUE	381A2	1.8	38,300		38,300
WESTERN AVENUE	408A	1	29,600		29,600
WESTERN AVENUE	381A3	0.47	31,700		31,700
WESTERN AVENUE (CVPC)	380A	13.42	34,100		34,100
TOTALS		172.99	518,200	14,850	533,050

Religious

CONGREG. CHURCH PARSONAGE	175	0.54	30,300	86,200	116,500
CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH	204	1.1	62,500	311,000	373,500
FRNDS SOC. OF WEARE/MTGHSE	638	0.2	12,900	21,700	34,600
MASONIC HALL	242B	0.34	55,500	148,000	203,500
ST. THERESA'S CHURCH	240	0.58	44,000	75,400	119,400
ST. THERESA'S HALL	239A	0.22	32,600	95,500	128,100
ST. THERESA'S RECTORY	223	0.55	26,100	90,400	116,500
TOTALS		3.53	263,900	828,200	1,092,100

Cemeteries

DEPOT HILL ROAD	434	1.08	38,100		
GROVE STREET	422	2	74,700	800	75,500
HIGHLAND N/S	237A/251	9.35	50,000	9,000	
HIGHLAND S/S	514/515	11.25	47,800	20,900	68,700
PATTERSON HILL	573	1	24,800		
PLUMMER	703	1.05	17,500		
QUAKER DISTRICT	635	0.8	29,300		
TOTALS		25.73	252,900	30,700	144,200

Cogswell Springs Water Works

DAVISON ROAD/OFFICE	96H	5.02	28,800	76,800	105,600
TOWN WELLS	501,499B,517E	40			
	582A,517F		40,400	29,700	70,100
	571X1				
PUMPING STATION	255		100	7,700	7,800
TOTALS		5.02	69,300	114,200	183,500

School District

HENNIKER COMMUNITY SCHOOLS	413A	4.03	250,200	7,003,600	7,253,800
	413B				
GORDON PROPERTY	410	1.13	62,400	10,700	73,100
DOHENY	411				
	412				
QUAKER SCHOOL HOUSE	634	0.16	12,700	33,900	46,600
TOTALS		5.16	312,600	7,014,300	7,326,900

State of New Hampshire

AMES FOREST	608	16.6	33,000		33,000
BRIDGE STREET	417	0.08	43,500	180,000	223,500
BROWN WAY	763B	10	33,400		33,400
BROWN WAY S/S	557X1	7	30,800		30,800
COLBY CROSSING & 114	673X	2	25,800		25,800
CRANEY HILL FOREST	606	20	57,000		57,000
FRENCH POND ACCESS	313A	0.4	20,000	7,400	27,400

KEYSER POND ACCESS	618B	0.13	46,500		46,500
MAIN STREET S/S	486C	9	25,000		25,000
PATCH RD & 114	592	0.34	1,400		1,400
PLEASANT POND S/S	721A	0.12	19,300		19,300
STATE SHEDS	516	2.45	39,000	112,800	151,800
TOTTEN TRAILS	646	109	102,000		102,000
TWIXT 202/OLD CONCORD ROAD	550F	0.74	4,500		4,500
VINCENT STATE FOREST	721F	4.5	17,400		17,400
TOTALS		182.36	498,600	300,200	798,800

US Government

CONTOOCOOK RIVER S/S	391X	4.7	2,350		2,350
OLD CONCORD RD N/S	256	226	150,650		150,650
OLD CONCORD RD S/S	301	482	243,600		243,600
RIVER ROAD S/S	599A	466	102,100		102,100
RIVER ROAD N/S	495	594	402,900		402,900
WEARE ROAD N/S	527	2.05	13,700		13,700
WATER STREET E/S	462	18	21,350		21,350
WATER STREET W/S	465	622	452,100		452,100
<i>@ ASSESSMENT CARD LISTS SEVERAL LOTS</i>					
TOTALS		2414.75	1,388,750		1,388,750

New England College

		186.26	1,277,881	10,179,390	11,457,271
GRAND TOTALS		3,098.17	5,309,331	21,791,440	26,961,371

TOWN VALUATION FOR THE YEAR 1997

(MS-1 REPORT)

Total Taxable Land		51,106,061
Current Use	1,391,761	
Residential	41,615,500	
Commercial/Industrial	809,950	
Total Taxable Buildings		111,427,800
Residential	95,302,700	
Manufactured Housing	320,500	
Commercial/Industrial	15,804,600	
Public Utilities, PSNH		3,278,100
TOTAL TAXABLE PROPERTIES		165,812,661
Exemptions:		
Blind (2)	45,000	
Elderly (22)	617,000	
Solar/Wind Powered (13)	75,125	
School Din/Dorm/Kitchen (1)	150,000	
Wood Heating (13)	15,020	
Totally & Permanently Disabled (2)	40,000	
TOTAL EXEMPTIONS		942,145
NET VALUATION ON WHICH TAX IS COMPUTED		164,870,516
Veteran's Credits	21,300	

CURRENT USE REPORT (MS-1 REPORT)

Acreage

Farm	1,405
Forest land	14,032
Unproductive	0.00
Wetland	614
TOTAL	16,051

No. acres receiving 20% recreational adjustment	4,378
No. acres removed from current use in 1997	0.65
No. of owners granted current use	228
No. parcels in current use	442

TOWN VALUATION COMPARISON

	<u>1997</u>	<u>1998</u>
Total taxable land	51,834,061	51,106,061
Total taxable buildings	109,095,400	111,427,800
Pubic Service, PSNH	3,000,000	3,278,100
TAXABLE PROPERTIES	163,929,461	165,812,661

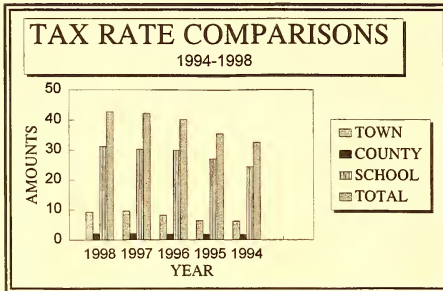
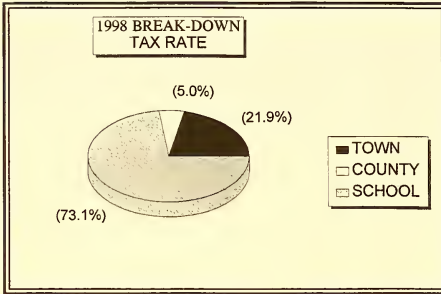
HENNIKER TAX RATE COMPARISON

<u>Year</u>	<u>Town</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Rate</u>
1998	9.36	2.15	31.24	42.75
1997	9.70	2.19	30.26	42.15
1996	8.25	2.00	29.87	40.12
1995	6.51	1.89	26.96	35.36
1994	6.22	1.90	24.36	32.48

1998 Tax Rate: \$42.75 per thousand at 102% equalized valuation

MERRIMACK COUNTY TAX ASSESSMENTS

1998	354,073
1997	357,296
1996	329,254
1995	328,472
1994	324,366
1993	341,165



Respectfully submitted,
Cynthia M. Marsland
Assessing Office

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE ADMINISTRATION
Municipal Services Division
Concord, NH 03302-0487
1998 Tax Rate Calculation

Town/City of: HENNIKER

		Tax Rates
Appropriations	3,275,142	
Less: Revenues	1,781,169	
Less: Shared Revenues	22,353	
Add: Overlay	50,062	
War Service Credits	21,300	

Net Town Appropriation	1,542,982	
Special Adjustment	0	

Approved Town/City Tax Effort		1,542,982
Municipal Tax Rate		9.36
	-- School Portion --	
Due to Local School	3,394,426	
Due to Regional School	1,837,557	
Less: Shared Revenues	80,823	

Net School Appropriation	5,151,160	
Special Adjustment	0	

Approved School(s) Tax Effort		5,151,160
School(s) Tax Rate		31.24
	-- County Portion --	
Due to County	361,010	
Less: Shared Revenues	6,937	

Net County Appropriation	354,073	
Special Adjustment	0	

Approved County Tax Effort		354,073
County Tax Rate		2.15

Combined Tax Rate		42.75
Total Property Taxes Assessed	7,048,215	
Less: War Service Credits	(21,300)	
Add: Village District Commitment(s)	0	

Total Property Tax Commitment	7,026,915	
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	-- Proof of Rate --	
Net Assessed Valuation	Tax Rate	Assessment
164,870,516	42.75	7,048,215

Andrea M. Reid
10/15/98

COMPARISON OF PATTERSON HILL BRIDGE ALTERNATES (June 1998)

(50 year life expectancy)

	Estimated Initial Cost	Estimated Total 50 Year Cost **	Private Property Impact ***	Improved Roadway Alignment	Live Load Capacity *	Traffic Lanes	Hydraulic Clearance Q100 ***	Utility Impacts	Estimated Construction Duration
ALTERNATE 1 - Rehabilitation Existing Steel Truss	\$1,180,715	\$1,367,315	no	minor	H-20 Truck (20 tons)	1	1.7 feet	moderate	36 weeks
ALTERNATE 2 - Replacement Multiple Steel Plate Girders	\$1,265,692	\$1,322,492	yes	yes	HS-25 Truck (45 tons)	2	1.3 feet	significant	44 weeks
ALTERNATE 3 - Replacement Multiple Concrete Girders	\$1,276,013	\$1,319,813	yes	yes	HS-25 Truck (45 tons)	2	0.5 feet	significant	42 weeks
ALTERNATE 4 - Replacement Prefabricated Steel Truss	\$1,235,797	\$1,319,097	yes	yes	HS-25 Truck (45 tons)	2	3.3 feet	significant	40 weeks

	Town Share 20% of Initial Cost	Town Meeting Appropriation 1997	Difference
ALTERNATE 1 - Rehabilitation Existing Steel Truss	\$236,143	\$163,000	\$73,143
ALTERNATE 2 - Replacement Multiple Steel Plate Girders	\$253,138	\$163,000	\$90,138
ALTERNATE 3 - Replacement Multiple Concrete Girders	\$255,203	\$163,000	\$92,203
ALTERNATE 4 - Replacement Prefabricated Steel Truss	\$247,159	\$163,000	\$84,159

- * Minimum Live load capacity per traffic lane= 20 Tons. In all cases, exceeds the capacity required to safely carry the Town plow truck and fire engine across the bridge.
- ** Estimated Total 50 Year Cost = Estimated initial construction and engineering costs plus yearly maintenance costs plus future repair / rehabilitation costs. Future costs were taken as present cost of work. See Life Cycle Cost Analysis for additional information on future maintenance, repair and rehabilitation costs.
- *** The clearance is the difference from the bottom of the bridge structure to the water elevation of a 100 year occurrence storm. The distance listed is at the low end (north end) of the bridge.
- **** The costs shown do not include property acquisitions.

Note: The costs shown include preliminary estimates for engineering design fees and engineering construction support services.

Planning Board

The Planning Board is responsible for, among other things, reviewing and updating the town's master plan, recommending amendments to the zoning ordinance, reviewing site plans, subdivision plans and excavation plans, and updating the capital improvement plan. The board consists of six elected members and one ex-officio selectman member. Two members are elected every year, and each elected member serves a three-year term. The board may appoint up to three alternate members.

The board's biggest undertaking during 1998 has been a complete overhaul of the town's site plan review regulations, which apply to commercial and multi-family developments. We had initially hoped to complete this project in the first half of 1998, but we encountered a problem with Murphy's Second Law—*"everything takes longer than you expect."* I expect that by the time you read this, we will finally have had a public hearing and given final approval to the new regulations. We hope the new regulations will be easier to understand and work with. In addition to this project, we reviewed and approved a number of site plans, minor subdivisions and boundary line adjustments, and recommended minor changes to the zoning ordinance.

At the Community Profile Forum in November, one of the initiatives that received the most support was a review of the town's master plan. This will be a huge undertaking, but we hope to begin consideration of the process by February or March of 1999. If we do embark on a full review, you can expect to hear a lot more about it, as we will need significant citizen input. Other projects that may be on the agenda for 1999 include revising the subdivision regulations and studying the possibility of an impact fee ordinance.

The Planning Board encourages and appreciates public attendance and comments at its meetings. We have regular meetings on the second and fourth Wednesdays of the month at 7 p.m. at the town hall, and occasional special meetings. Minutes and agendas are posted at the town hall and the post office. On this subject, you may have noticed an improvement in the quality of our minutes this year, thanks to the outstanding work of our clerk, Amy Jowers. Amy has office hours at the town hall on Tuesday evenings. If you have questions about the board or its processes, you can call Amy during her Tuesday evening hours or leave a message with the selectmen's office. In addition, please feel free to call me or any other Planning Board member. My home number (which is unlisted) is 428-7371, and my number during business hours is 224-2381.

**Respectfully submitted,
Cordell Johnston, Chair**

Zoning Board of Adjustment

A total of four hearing for appeals were requested in 1998:

Administrative Decision for Rehearings: 1

Variances: 2

Special Exceptions: 0

Equitable Waiver: withdrawn

The powers and duties of the Zoning Board of Adjustment

Like every municipal board or official, zoning boards of adjustment have only those powers specifically granted to them by state statute. The state legislature has defined the zoning board of adjustment's basic role as that of: 1) hearing appeals from an administrative decision; 2) hearing appeals which request the

grant of one or more variances from the terms of the zoning ordinance; or 3) hearing appeals which request the grant of a special exception.

Administrative Decision: An administrative decision appeal, for example, is when the Board of Selectmen decide that a permit request for a certain commercial use is not allowed in a district and deny the permit. The applicant can appeal the decision to the Zoning Board of Adjustment for interpretation or application of the terms of the ordinance to have the decision reversed.

Variance: A variance is requested, for example, when an applicant proposes to build an addition to their home and the new addition does not meet the required setback distance to the side property line. The applicant must then prove "hardship" of the land, and why they should be granted the variance. A variance is similar to asking permission to not comply with the local ordinance. More information regarding hardships can be found in the following article.

Special Exception: In our local zoning ordinance there are two columns of uses for each district. One column specifies what is permitted and the other column lists what is permitted by "special exception". The application for a special exception lists 11 items of criteria that must be met. Some of the criteria include: appropriate location, compatibility with the neighborhood, public interest, property values, affect of health and safety, whether it will constitute a nuisance, and if it is within the spirit of the ordinance. All 11 items must pass by majority vote.

The Zoning Board of Adjustment is looking for individuals to volunteer their time as an alternate member. The board normally meets every third Wednesday of the month. The following is a schedule of the Zoning Board's 1999 schedule.

1999 Zoning Board Meeting Dates

January 7

January 20

February 4

February 17

March 4

March 17

April 8

April 21

May 6

May 19

June 3

June 16

July 8

July 21

August 5

August 18

September 2

September 15

October 7

October 20

November 4

November 17

December 1

December 15

Respectfully submitted,
Kelly Dearborn-Luce, Clerk

"Unnecessary Hardship"

Taken from a publication called "The Pit and the Pendulum: The Basic Working of the ZBA," by Attorney's Walter Mitchell and Tim Bates. Law Lecture Series #3, 1995.

This requirement is without doubt the most difficult for the applicant to meet, and has caused the most confusion, frustration, and therefore, litigation. The Court's concept of "unnecessary hardship" has changed over the last four decades, particularly in the mid to late 1970's when a more strict approach began to develop. For this reason, it is just as well not to consult cases decided much before 1980 when searching for an understanding of the Court's current approach; the more recent cases are a much more reliable guide.

For "unnecessary hardship" to exist under the Court's modern approach, the deprivation resulting from the application of the zoning ordinance must be so great that the owner is unable to make any reasonable use of the land. If the land is reasonably suitable for a use allowed by the zoning ordinance, then there is no "unnecessary hardship" and no ground for a variance, even if the other four parts of the five part test have been met. See e.g., Governor's Island Club v. Town of Gilford, 124 N.H. 126 (1983); Grey Rocks Land Trust v. Town of Hebron, 136 N.H. 239 (1992). In essence, a lawful variance may only be issued where the application of the zoning ordinance to the property so restricts its use that the ordinance can be said to "take" the land by inverse condemnation.

Furthermore, the hardship must arise out of conditions that are unique, or at least rare; that is, the zoning restrictions must affect the parcel in a manner different from the way they generally affect all parcels in this district. Another way of saying this is that the parcel must suffer from some characteristic which distinguishes it from other land in the same area with respect to its suitability for the uses permitted under the ordinance. Crossley v. Town of Pelham, 133 N.H. 215 (1990). For example, where permitted uses for wetlands are severely restricted by a zoning ordinance, any "hardship" to a particular parcel with wetlands on it does not arise from the unique character of that particular property; since it is not uniquely affected by the restrictions, there cannot be "unnecessary hardship."

The uniqueness of a parcel's size and dimension are not considered a special condition of the land which constitutes hardship when some reasonable permitted use can be made of the parcel without the variance. The flip side of this proposition is that size and dimension probably will be considered to create hardship (at least when the proposed use would not create a real threat to public health or safety) when no reasonable permitted use can be made of the parcel without the variance. The best example of this is probably the case of Husnander v. Town of Barnstead, No. 93-626 (April 21, 1995) (decision modified July 5, 1995). In this case, a variance from the waterfront setback requirement was

upheld by the Supreme Court on findings that no reasonable use of the postage stamp lot could be made under the ordinance, other than development for a single family residence, and that the size and configuration of the lot required the owner to encroach on the 50 foot waterfront setback in order to construct a house of reasonable shape and size. Alternative permitted uses such as camping were not found to be "reasonable" and there was no evidence that construction of the house would pose any unusual threat to the environment or create a hazard to the public health or safety.

Since the hardship must arise from some unique or unusual characteristic of the land, the personal circumstances of the owner are irrelevant to whether a variance may be granted. This principle has several manifestations, one of which is that it is not relevant that the proposed use would be more profitable than a use permitted under the ordinance which does not require a variance. Margate Motel, Inc. v. Town of Gilford, 124 N.H. 126 (1983). Likewise, neither can the health or convenience of the owner form a basis for a finding of hardship, since those factors are personal and do not arise from some unique or unusual condition of the land. For example, the poor health of a variance applicant who wished to establish a beauty salon in her basement because of limited employment opportunities could not form the basis for a finding of hardship. Ryan v. City of Manchester ZBA, 123 N.H. 170 (1983). Similarly, the "hardship" involved in struggling along with a one-car garage instead of being able to build a two-car garage was personal to the landowner, and a variance could not lawfully be granted since reasonable use was already being made of the parcel. Crossley v. Town of Pelham, 133 N.H. 215 (1990).

Also, a characteristic of a parcel that prevents it from being subdivided into the number of lots the owner would like to have cannot form the basis for hardship where a permitted use can be made of the property. Goslin v. Town of Farmington, 132 N.H. 48 (1989). In the same vein, it is clear that the inability to develop all of a particular parcel is not hardship that will form the basis for the grant of a variance. Thus, the fact that a setback area on a lot may not be developed at all is not an unconstitutional "taking" of that portion of the lot; the effect of the ordinance on the parcel as a whole is the proper inquiry. Also, the landowner had no right to a variance to allow the placement of a bridge to cross wetlands to develop some 22 acres of a 52 acre parcel where there were a variety of permitted uses which could be established on the 50 acre parcel balance of the tract. Olczak v. Town of New Hampton, No. 94-007 (July 11, 1995), 139 N.H. 723.

Central NH Regional Planning Commission

Established in accordance with state law, the Central New Hampshire Regional Planning Commission (CNHRPC) is a voluntary association of 20 towns in Merrimack and Hillsborough Counties and the City of Concord. The Town of Henniker is a member in good standing of the Commission.

The Commission's mission is to improve, through education, training and planning assistance, the ability of the municipalities of the region to prepare and implement municipal plans; to prepare a plan for effective and appropriate development and utilization of the resources of the region; and to assist municipalities in carrying out the regional plan.

The Commission provides a variety of planning services, including telephone consultations on planning issues; planning research; sample ordinances, regulations, and planning documents; models; data and access to data sources; grant information; review and comment on planning documents; development review; and educational programs. Membership also entitles a community to affordable master planning assistance, GIS mapping, and grant preparation.

During 1998, our services in Henniker included the following:

- Attendance at a public hearing on telecommunications ordinance and parking requirement changes.
- Provided information on spot zoning.
- Contacted applicants in writing and verbally to notify them of the CMAQ and TE Hearings so that they may attend the hearings and testify.
- Reviewed proposed site plan review regulations and coordinated with two Planning Board members regarding review comments.
- Met with a Planning Board representative on the subject of wetlands ordinance.

Also during 1998, the Regional Planning Commission:

- Continued to make substantial progress with the Regional Transportation Plan. Inclusion of a project in the regional Transportation Improvement Plan (TIP) is a requirement for Federal and/or State Highway assistance. Regular meetings of the Transportation Advisory Committee are held to review regional transportation issues.
- Initiated a Natural Resources Planning program which includes assistance with river corridor planning and an environmental planning program focusing on identification of natural, cultural and historical resources of the community and region. As part of this effort, the Commission sponsored several workshops and conferences. Information will be used by the NH Heritage Commission.
- Participated in the review of several proposals classified as a "development of regional impact" and provided comments on the proposals.
- Coordinated with FEMA and the NH Office of Emergency Management regarding the requirements of the National Flood Insurance Program.
- Assisted community representatives with implementing management plans for the Contoocook and Merrimack Rivers.
- Presented an sponsored educational programs on economic development.
- Distributed informational news briefs and announcements on current planning topics.
- Distributed the zoning amendment calendar to assist towns with the amendment process.
- Conducted about 100 traffic counts on state and local highways.
- Created a new informational brochure about CNHRPC and its services.
- Enhanced its Geographical Information System program to better serve the needs of member towns.

For additional information, please contact your town representative to the Commission, Randy Wilson, or the CNHRPC staff.

Code Enforcement/Health Officer

Building permits issued in 1998

• Houses	9	• Trench Permits	16
• Duplexes	1	• Sheds	14
• Mobile Homes	7	• Renovations	14
• Barns	4	• Additions	7
• Porches	7	• Commercial	18
• Decks	4	• Other	12
• Signs	13	– Fences	
• Garages	10	– Towers	
• Demolitions	1	– Chimneys	
• Driveways	19	– Pools	
• Septics	25	– Etc.	

	1997	1996	1995	1994	1993
Additions	9	12	17	15	13
Barns	7	2	3	5	1
Decks	4	16	6	12	15
Demolition	2	7	3	4	4
Fences	3	4	5		
Garages	8	6	2	2	6
Houses	9	11	5	13	6
Pools	2	1	2	2	5
Porches	10	6	8	6	8
Renovate	11	10	13	8	24
Septic	1	2	2	6	5
Sheds	11	4	12	15	17
Signs	9	9	9	6	10
Other	1	1	5	5	7
Commercial	6	6	6	10	
Mobile homes	2	4	2		
Total Permits	95	102	100	109	121

The new commercial permits issued this year were as follows:

- HHP (additions, sawmill, office)
- Kowalski (additions)
- New England College (electrical update and renovate carriage house)
- Contoocook Valley Lumber (addition, garage, pallet shop)
- Goss Lumber (kiln)
- Boundtree Corp. (additions, 2 phases)
- CVT (3 utility sheds)
- US Cellular (utility shed and antennas)
- K. Daniel (renovate office area)
- Edmunds (concrete pad)
- MediaOne (Hub site)
- Granite State Forest Products (generator pad)
- Michie Corp. (pre-built precast building)
- Village Green (concrete pad)
- Patenaude Lumber (garage)

DUTIES OF THE HEALTH OFFICER

The Town of Henniker's Health Officer is nominated by the Board of Selectmen and appointed by the Director of the N.H. Division of Public Health Services for a term of three years. The health officer enforces the New Hampshire public health rules and laws, as well as local ordinances and regulations. He/she also serves as a liaison between state officials and the local community on issues concerning local public health. In order to serve as a local health officer, he/she must keep a log to document all calls, complaints, activities, etc., and keep files on all cases and inspections.

The following are some examples of actions and responsibilities of the health officer:

- *Day Care/Foster Homes:* Inspects and approves homes to assure they meet local health codes along with fire safety and zoning regulations.
- *Lead:* Conducts lead paint poisoning inspections with state lead inspector. Performs follow-up contacts as needed in cooperation with state lead program. (Same for Radon.)
- *Septic Systems:* Inspects septic systems to certify failure in cooperation with the N.H. Department of Environmental Services. Performs dye test to confirm septic failure. Approves septic design plans and makes necessary inspections.
- *Nuisances:* Conducts sanitary investigations into complaints and nuisances which may endanger public health; e.g. noise, garbage, insects, unsanitary living conditions, rodents, safe drinking water.
- *Health Facilities:* Inspects new or modified health facilities to certify that they meet local health codes; e.g. hospitals, nursing homes, massage therapy establishments, hair salons,

health clubs.

- *Drinking Water:* Tests any public or private water supply suspected of being unsafe per directives from the Department of Environmental Services.
- *Public Swimming Places:* Tests water per directives from the Department of Environmental Services; e.g. pools, spas, water slides.
- *Rental Housing:* Enforces minimum standards for rental housing, including safe drinking water, hot water means, garbage control, properly functioning septic systems, vermin control, adequate heat, and walls and roofs which do not leak. Life safety inspections are performed in cooperation with the fire department.
- *Smoking:* Follows up on complaints and violations of the new smoking law at the request of the Division of Public Health.
- *Asbestos:* Conducts inspections. Recommends that the Director of Public Health Services order an abatement, or cease and desist for abatement activities.
- *Communicable Diseases:* Provides public information, support and follow-up when a disease outbreak occurs.
- *Rabies:* Enforces the Rabies Control Act in cooperation with the local animal control officer. Serves as a local resource for information on rabies.
- *Food-borne Illness:* Responds to complaints and reports cases to the N.H. Bureau of Food Protection. In case of an imminent danger to the public health, orders cleaning or closure of food establishments. In conjunction with the Bureau of Food Protection, contacts establishments in the event of a food-borne disease outbreak. Conducts inspections and investigates complaints of local food establishments.
- *Cancer Clusters:* Takes initial report and calls the information into the chronic disease program to be followed up by the program staff. The local officer serves as a local resource to program staff during the course of an investigation.
- *Location of Burial Sites:* Burials on private property, unless in an existing ground, shall comply with zoning regulations.
- *Air Quality:* Investigates complaints of poor indoor/outdoor air quality to ensure that they are not related to septic problems or poor sanitation.
- *Emergency Response:* Serves as a point of local contact for citizens in the case of an emergency or disaster in town. Assists with the coordination in town in response to the local emergency director.

Respectfully submitted,
Kelly Dearborn-Luce
Code Enforcement/Health Officer

The code and health issues that were investigated in 1998 were as follows:

- ◇ Eight (8) apartment inspections for life safety code compliance.
- ◇ Two (2) day care inspections for life safety code compliance.
- ◇ Two (2) foster home inspections for life safety code compliance.
- ◇ Three (3) housing
- ◇ Five (5) unhealthy conditions
- ◇ Three (3) septic failures
- ◇ Two (2) environmental spills
- ◇ Three (3) H₂O testings
- ◇ Numerous cases of rabies

Food Pantry

Date	No. Bxs.	Adults	Adults over 60	Children	Total People	Est. No. of Meals (based on 5)
01/07/98	35	25	21	22	68	340
01/21/98	31	24	21	15	60	300
02/04/98	29	22	19	18	59	295
02/18/98	25	18	18	17	53	265
03/04/98	30	25	20	15	60	300
03/18/98	28	18	25	19	62	310
04/01/98	26	16	20	16	52	260
EASTER	49	24	29	21	74	370
04/11/98	11	17	1	27	45	225
04/28/98	25	9	22	12	43	215
05/13/98	25	13	16	16	45	225
05/27/98	25	13	19	14	46	230
06/24/98	25	17	27	15	59	295
07/22/98	27	12	23	18	53	265
08/19/98	25	11	23	11	45	225
09/09/98	22	11	20	15	46	230
09/23/98	26	15	21	17	53	265
10/07/98	25	15	16	19	50	250
10/21/98	27	17	20	19	56	280
11/04/98	27	13	24	15	52	260
11/21/98	40	29	29	34	92	460
Thanksgiving Baskets	12	31	1	22	54	270
12/02/98	24	13	20	14	47	235
12/19/98	43	34	26	33	93	465
Christmas Baskets	12	31	1	22	54	270
TOTALS	674	473	482	466	1,421	7,105

Human Services

Requests for assistance were less in 1998 than in the previous year. There were 21 families who received aid -- 31 adults and 33 children.

The majority of aid was for rent which totaled \$13,756. Electricity paid was \$6,382 and heating costs totaled \$1,607. Medical expenses totaled \$855.

A special thanks goes to the Henniker Food Pantry which provided most of the food requests we received.

Respectfully submitted,
Carole Hockmeyer
Director of Human Services

Highway Department

The Highway Department completed several projects in 1998. Major reconstruction of College Hill Road from Shaker Road to the Hopkinton town line included improved drainage, new wider road base, and new pavement. Depot Hill Road has been rebuilt from Circle Street to Locust Lane. This project occurred a year ahead of schedule due to major washouts during the June flooding. Thanks to the quick response of several local contractors we were able to promptly repair major washouts on Depot Hill Road, Western Avenue, and on Bear Hill Road. Weather extremes have been a challenge!

The ice storm in January and floods in June impacted the highway budget. FEMA (Federal Emergency Management Assistance) reimbursements go to the general fund. The department is requesting, with a warrant article, that future reimbursements go into an emergency repair line item within the department budget. This will help prevent budget shortfalls and project interruptions.

The new motor grader is in service and working very well. Doing more of the road base preparation on major projects ourselves has saved money and allowed more extensive repairs. We have also been doing pavement shimming on several roads, thus improving driving and plowing conditions and extending the life of these sections.

Sidewalk improvements continue on Western Avenue as another section is completed with granite curbing installed.

A couple of personnel changes have taken place at the Highway Department. Michael Damour has been welcomed aboard and fills a December vacancy as Highway Truck Driver/Laborer. Reggie Cleveland, a two and a half year employee of the department, has been promoted to the position of Assistant Superintendent of Highways.

The Highway Department wishes to thank the citizens and elected officials of Henniker for their continued support throughout this most challenging year of 1998.

Respectfully submitted,
John Margeson, Superintendent

Police Department

As the statistics in this report will reveal, 1998 was another very busy year for the department. During late summer and early fall, we experienced a series of burglaries at private residences, located in some of our more rural areas. We continue to work on these crimes and continue to follow up leads on a weekly basis. However, the common theme to these burglaries was that entry was gained through unlocked doors. Many of us struggle with the whole idea of locking our doors whether it be our car doors or the doors to our homes. If you choose not to do this, you should at least look around your homes and identify the items most valuable to you. Sometimes these items are not the high monetary items, but rather have high sentimental value, such as family heirlooms. If you possess items of this nature, we strongly suggest that you either invest in a home safe or consider utilizing a safety deposit box. You may also want to video tape the possessions in your home, room by room, in case you ever are burglarized. Although we work hard to protect your property, we all need to work in concert to keep our neighborhoods free of crime. If you see a strange vehicle in your neighbors yard or a strange person around their home, PLEASE call us and give us the opportunity to check it. We would rather go and find out that the vehicle or person is their legitimately than to have to spend several weeks and months conducting a burglary investigation.

During 1998 we conducted an open house which was attended by more than 100 people. During this open house we registered bicycles, gave rides on the Convincer seatbelt machine and conducted child car seat inspections. Detective Ryan Murdough has received training relative to the proper installation of child car seats and we invite you to stop at the station anytime if you would like to ensure that your's is installed properly. We also register bicycles on a year round basis. Speaking of bicycles, our bicycle patrols continue to receive high praise from most citizens and you can expect to see the officers patrolling on them as soon as the weather gets good enough to do so. Since the inception of



the bicycle patrols we have discovered many crimes in progress that would never have been seen by an officer riding by in a cruiser. We believe that this manner of policing has been very successful.

We would also like to remind you that we do house checks for people that go on vacation. You just need to simply stop by the station and take five minutes to fill out an information sheet for us. When you are gone we will physically check your residence on a regular basis.

We ask that you PLEASE number your home or your mailbox in a fashion that can be readily identified from the roadway. Many of the homes on our streets are not numbered in a logical sequence. Although the Highway Safety Committee has identified many of the particularly bad areas which resulted in the Board of Selectmen renumbering those streets, many problems still exist community wide. If the day ever comes when you need an emergency unit fast, you'll be glad that your home was readily identified.

Finally, we would like to take this opportunity to thank the many people throughout our community who continually support the efforts of this agency. Sometimes it's just a pat on the back or some other type of an acknowledgment for a job well done. Sometimes it's a plate of cookies or brownies and sometimes it's just a smile and a hello. We work hard to serve you and we truly appreciate your support in our endeavors.

**Respectfully submitted,
Timothy Russell
Chief of Police**

1998 Police Department Statistics

CATEGORY	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	TOTAL
Aggravated Felonious Sexual Assault	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	4
Alarms	14	5	8	6	7	38	1	37	14	16	11	16	173
Alcohol Beverage Violation	3	10	2	3	6	1	0	2	3	4	1	5	40
Animal Cruelty	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Animal Complaints	10	8	8	14	8	31	6	27	14	11	11	8	156
Arson	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Assault/2nd Degree	1	0	3	4	0	3	4	1	1	0	7	0	24
Assist Fire Dept.	8	3	4	2	8	14	0	11	9	5	5	3	72
Assist Rescue	12	25	12	6	14	26	0	24	12	24	10	17	182
Assist Other Police Departments	14	17	8	7	10	33	2	44	14	13	12	11	185
Attempt to Locate	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Attempted Suicide	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	3
Attempted 1st Degree Assault	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bad Checks	11	4	14	0	0	0	1	1	9	3	2	1	46
Bail Jump/Contempt	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Burglary	1	1	1	1	0	1	2	2	0	2	1	2	14
Citizen Complaints/ Assists	21	24	25	8	9	45	0	35	35	23	11	7	243
Conduct After Accident	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	3
Counterfeit Money	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Criminal Mischief	1	1	1	6	6	2	3	3	7	10	3	8	51
Criminal Threatening	1	0	2	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	7
Criminal Trespass	0	0	0	1	0	0	11	0	0	0	0	0	12
Disobeying Police Officer	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	3
Disorderly Conduct	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2
Dispatch Calls	1800	1545	1712	1804	1642	1537	1776	1704	1569	2186	2077	2018	21370
Domestic Disturbance	3	1	4	3	2	4	0	2	0	2	4	1	26
Driving While Intoxicated	4	3	5	3	5	1	1	5	2	6	0	8	43
Drug Arrests	1	3	0	0	3	2	2	1	3	2	0	1	18
Drunkenness	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
E911 Error Calls	9	6	6	7	6	15	0	11	5	2	3	5	75
Endangering Child	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3
False Fire Alarm	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
False Imprisonment	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
False Report	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Forgery	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1

CATEGORY	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	TOTAL
Fraud	1	1	0	1	0	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	7
Fugitive from Justice	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Habitual Offender	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Harassment	2	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	11
Indecent Exposure	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kidnapping	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Littering	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Lost/Stolen Registration	0	1	2	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	5
Mental Person	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Missing Juvenile	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	1	0	2	1	7
Missing Adult	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	1	4
Motor Vehicle Accidents	9	4	11	5	10	3	5	9	6	8	5	12	87
Motor Vehicle Summons	50	64	51	70	53	28	64	44	36	63	76	49	648
Motor Vehicle Warnings	169	187	134	94	97	68	129	117	136	291	298	284	2004
Motor Vehicle Theft	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	3
Noise Ordinance	0	0	1	7	4	7	0	8	3	4	0	3	37
Obstruction of Gov. Administration	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Open Container	1	0	1	7	1	0	1	4	1	1	2	1	20
Operating After Suspension	2	1	0	3	2	1	5	2	2	3	5	4	30
Parking Tickets	24	20	17	22	26	5	3	2	89	42	74	56	380
Possession of Tobacco	0	2	0	0	1	2	1	0	0	1	0	2	9
Possession of Fireworks	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Possession of Stolen Property	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	3
Protective Custody	2	2	6	5	6	2	11	3	0	20	5	2	64
Reckless Operation	0	0	0	1	1	0	4	0	1	2	0	0	9
Reckless Conduct	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	3
Resisting Arrest	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	5
Restraining Orders	2	3	1	0	2	0	3	0	2	1	0	2	16
Robbery	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Sex Offender Registration	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sexual Assault	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	3
Suspicious Vehicle/ Person	0	1	1	1	4	9	1	8	4	12	4	2	47
Taking Without Consent	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Thefts	19	11	8	12	6	8	7	1	2	1	7	9	91
Truancy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Untimely Death	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2
Violation of Protective Order	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	5
Warrant Service	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	0	12
Weapons Violation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	2
Willful Concealment	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1

Animal Control

Henniker Animal Control continues to be very active. As the number of complaints and calls for service increase, so does the variety of incidents.

The number of dogs living in Henniker continue to increase. Dog registrations has increased, ensuring rabies vaccination and identification.

The cattle found on the top of Colby Hill, remain at the animal shelter. Oral arguments were presented and the State Supreme Court recently ruled in favor of the town. The animals are doing well.

In January, two foxes were processed and tested by the state laboratory, which confirmed that they were rabies positive. One couple returning home from the annual town meeting were attacked by a fox. The animal was dispatched and tested positive for rabies. One dog was quarantined for six months due to his exposure to a rabid fox which was removed from under the owner's porch.

With that in mind, we must remember that rabies is here and will always be a threat. All animals must continue to be vaccinated and care must be taken when dealing with all animals.

Rabies is a threat to all--an incurable deadly disease. It is an acute viral disease that attacks the central nervous system. The virus is concentrated in the saliva (spit) of the infected animals and is generally transmitted from an infected wild or domestic animal by a bite, a lick to open wounds or cuts, or nerve tissue or saliva introduced into cuts or the mucous membranes of the nose, eyes or mouth.

Rabid animals are not always easy to identify. Not all rabid animals foam and drool at the mouth. The animals may stagger, appear restless, be aggressive, and yes, some may attack humans. They may appear very

friendly, exhibit a difference in their barks or howls, seem to be choking, or they may show no signs of the disease at all.



BE CAREFUL
Protect Your Family, Yourself, and
Your Neighbors !!!

Knowing some basic facts about rabies and wildlife will enable you and your family to enjoy Henniker's great outdoors. If you need assistance, further information or an answer to a question please call:

- ◆ Henniker Police Department, 428-3213
- ◆ Henniker Health Officer, 428- 3221
- ◆ NH Fish & Game, 271-3421
- ◆ NH Div. of Public Health, 271-4496

In closing I would like to say to the Residents of Henniker--"THANK YOU" for all your time, support and cooperation during the past year!

Respectfully submitted,
Walter Crane
Animal Control Officer

Reports of the

Fire Department

The Fire Department responded to 246 calls in 1998. In comparison to 180 calls in 1997, it has been a busy year.

The new utility truck which arrived early in the year has been a great asset to the town. It enables the department to carry an ice sled, as well as the "Jaws of Life," and other equipment needed to extricate victims of accidents.

Every year the department replaces two of the older Scott Air Pacs and some of the fire hoses in order to keep our equipment up to date. This year we added a foam fire-fighting system to our first line truck.

In the 1999 budget we propose a new tanker to replace a 1978 chassis we acquired second-hand from the Highway Department. The tank on the 1978 chassis, which the firefighters built themselves, is now leaking and the truck needs to be replaced.

The Fire Department and Rescue Squad continue to work together cooperatively. Several members are certified in both fire fighting and rescue.

We thank you for the support the town has given us during the past year. Visitors are welcome to view the equipment at the fire and rescue building.



*School Emergency Preparedness Class
at Pat's Peak - 1998*

**Respectfully submitted,
E. Benjamin Ayer, Chief**

Rescue Squad

The Rescue Squad completed a very successful year in 1988. The squad completed the warrant article appropriations with the purchase of a new Hewlett Packard cardiac monitor/defibrillator and a new 1998 Freightliner/Road Rescue ambulance. The cardiac monitor meets all the new standards for emergency care. The ambulance is an upgrade to a heavier style truck to achieve a longer service life at less maintenance.

The squad responded to 356 calls for assistance in 1998. This represents almost a 10% increase in calls and is very active for a volunteer call type department. Trauma emergencies continue to be the majority of emergencies representing 41% of all calls. Cardiac emergencies are second with approximately 10% of calls being for chest pain.

Daytime personnel coverage during the work week continues to be a serious concern. As the number of calls becomes greater, it is increasingly difficult to obtain trained and licensed responders that can leave their employment to respond to the call and transport to the hospital. The squad re-certified most of its members this past fall through the National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians, which will allow that group to re-license as ambulance attendants in March 1999 with the Department of Public Health.

This past year several squad members moved to other communities and retired from the Rescue Squad. The squad will miss long time members including John "Woody" Belt, Shelagh Mannix-Mitchell, and Shawn Mitchell. At the conclusion of 1998, membership included: James Crane, Chief; Cathy McComish, Assistant Chief; Andrew Patterson, Training Officer; Tom French, Safety Officer; Carl Hamel, Clerk; and members Brent Bell, Kathye Bell, Carl "Rocky" Bostrom, Jean Buckley-Smith, Cindi Burns, Julie Clemens, Jeff Connor, Dick Edmunds, Varyl French, Nicole Gagnon, Warren Lapham, Marty Lamoureux, Wendy MacAllister, William Patten, Rebecca Paul, Alyssa Pockell, Kelly Senecal, and Matt Wayland.

I would like to thank each of the members for their service and the community for its continued support.

**Respectfully submitted,
James K. Crane, Chief**

Town Forest Fire Warden and State Forest Ranger

To aid your Forest Fire Warden, Fire Department, and State Forest Ranger, contact your local Warden or Fire Department to find out if a permit is required before doing ANY outside burning. Violations of RSA 227-L:17, the fire permit law, and the other burning laws of the State of New Hampshire are misdemeanors punishable by fines of up to \$2,000 and/or a year in jail. Violators are also liable for all fire suppression costs.

There are 10 Forest Rangers who work for the N.H. Division of Forests and Lands, Forest Protection Bureau. State Forest Rangers are available to assist communities with forest fire suppression, prevention and training programs, as well as the enforcement of forest fire and timber harvest laws. If you have any questions regarding forest fire or timber harvest laws, please call the N.H. Division of Forests and Lands at 271-2217.

There are 2,400 Forest Fire Wardens and Deputy Wardens throughout the state. Each town has a Forest Fire Warden and several Deputy Wardens who assist the Forest Rangers with forest fire suppression, prevention, and law enforcement. Early in 1998, we experienced an ice storm, which caused severe damage to forests in New Hampshire. This damage created a greater potential fire hazard, as well as safety hazards to many areas of the state. Your local Fire Warden and Forest Rangers need your assistance in preventing wildfires in these hard hit areas and throughout the state. If you need assistance or information dealing with ice damaged woodlands, please call 1-800-444-8978.

The State of New Hampshire operates 15 fire towers, two mobile patrols, and three contract aircraft patrols. The early detection and reports from citizens aid in the quick response from local fire departments. This is a critical factor in controlling the size of wildland fires and keeping the loss of property and suppression costs as low as possible.

1998 Fire Statistics

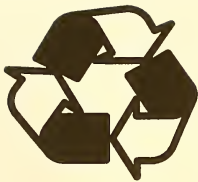
(All fires reported through December 23, 1998)

<u>Fires Reported by County</u>		<u>Causes of Fires Reported</u>	
Belknap	44	Smoking	59
Carroll	89	Debris Burning	38
Cheshire	67	Campfire	29
Coos	18	Power Line	14
Grafton	43	Railroad	9
Hillsborough	232	Equipment Use	24
Merrimack	108	Lightning	16
Rockingham	121	Children	95
Strafford	64	OHRV	6
Sullivan	12	Miscellaneous	53
TOTAL FIRES	798	Unknown	140
<i>Total Acres: 442.86</i>		Fireworks	6
		Arson/Suspicious	16
		Illegal	231
		Rekindle	43
		Disposal of Ashes	19

"REMEMBER, ONLY YOU CAN PREVENT FOREST FIRES!"

Bryan C. Nowell,
State Forest Ranger

E. Benjamin Ayer,
Forest Fire Warden



Recycling Committee

The purpose of the Henniker Recycling Committee is to promote and encourage recycling in our town, and to assist and advise the selectmen and the superintendent of the transfer station/recycling center in its operations.

Over the last few years, Bob Pennock has increased the number of items which may be recycled. One of our major goals as a committee is to motivate more people to take greater advantage of these expanding opportunities to recycle. We urge

everyone to increase the recycled portion of their trash. The committee is concerned that the percentage of trash being recycled has remained about the same. As one of the possible ways to increase recycling participation we are learning about the Pay-As-You-Throw (PAYT) trash disposal program. The PAYT system charges for each unit (i.e. bag, pound, etc.) of waste that is disposed. Twenty-four New Hampshire municipalities are currently using some type of PAYT trash disposal system.

The recycling committee is also looking for new members. We need your interest and ideas for the good of our town and environment, and to reduce the cost to all of us for the disposal of our town's solid waste. The committee meets on the first Wednesday of the month at 7:30 p.m. in the town hall.

This past year the committee has been trying to work with the college to encourage townwide recycling. We have advised the selectmen on problems relating to the closure of the landfill and we are also available to help and encourage businesses and landlords in their recycling efforts.

If you are interested in committee membership, please contact Joan O'Connor at 428-3530, Larry Parrish at 428-7954, or Bob Pennock at the transfer station at 428-7604.

**Respectfully submitted,
Joan O'Connor and
Larry Parrish
Co-Chairs**

Transfer Station/Recycling Center

As many of you well know, the construction is finished at the transfer station and the landfill closed, and it is quite an improvement. I would like to thank all the citizens of Henniker for their patience and cooperative during this major project, which at times created confusing and disorderly conditions at the transfer station. Now that it is finished, we can breath a sigh of relief and return to our normal operations.

In 1998, the transfer station went 64 tons over our guaranteed trash tonnage, which resulted in an additional cost of \$2,432.76. We have found the need to raise the 1999

trash tonnage to another five tons, bringing it to 2,550 tons. This is an increase of 500 tons over the last five years, or approximately one quarter of the guaranteed tonnage that we had when we first opened the transfer station/recycling center. With more effort from the community to recycle their trash, these figures could be greatly reduced. Please help to make Henniker a recycling-conscious community.

**Respectfully submitted,
Bob Pennock
Superintendent**

1997 Recycling Results

ITEM	WEIGHT IN TONS	MONIES RECEIVED	AVOIDED COSTS
Used Clothing	13.3	\$ 1,569	\$ 505
Plastics	7.7	686	292
Cardboard	86.5	3,524	3,285
Newspapers/ Magazines	101.4	937	3,838
Glass	40.0		1,520
Aluminum Cans (Lions)	4.3		163
Metal & Tin Cans	161.8	535	
TOTAL	415.6	\$ 7,253	\$ 9,603
Used Oil (estimate)	2,000 gal.		1,680
TOTAL AVOIDED COST			\$ 11,283

Freon was removed from 46 refrigerators and air conditioners

Other Monies Received

Transfer Station Stickers	\$ 345
Debris & Tire Coupons	4,554
Household Hazardous Waste Day (reimbursements by other towns)	2,824
Town of Warner	348
N.H. Waste Oil Grant	668
Household Hazardous Waste State Grant	2,976
TOTAL	<u>\$ 10,138</u>

Conservation Commission

Last year, the Henniker Conservation Commission had a welcome infusion of new members, leading to a full commission for the first time in several years.

Over the summer, the commission reviewed its role in the community and considered its long-term goals. Members participated in a project sponsored by the Central NH Regional Planning Commission to map and list areas of conservation interest to the town and region. An intern from New England College assisted the Commission with this project and the Commission has discussed with the college's Environmental Studies faculty the possibility of future internships. In the fall, the Commission explored options, including available grant monies, for addressing the water quality problems associated with the algae blooms in French and Keyser Ponds. While cleaning these ponds is desirable, the process is extremely expensive and beyond our ability to act on immediately. The Commission will continue to monitor the problem and hopes to take action to prevent this sort of problem from occurring elsewhere in town.

During the November Community Profile Forum, the Commission received further direction when townspeople cited "preservation of open space" as one of the priorities for the town. Over the course of the next year, the Commission will be soliciting input from the community on ways to preserve Henniker's natural resources and open space.

The Conservation Commission meets on the first Wednesday of every month at 7:30 p.m. at the Town Hall. The public is always welcome at the meetings. Messages for the Commission may also be left at the town office.

Respectfully submitted,
Holly Green, Chair

Community Band

Once again, the Henniker Community Band brought the children and adults together to enjoy light summer concerts which were held on the green of the New England College Administration Building. A variety of music was presented consisting of show tunes, marches, polkas, traditional band arrangements, and sing-alongs. Especially popular are the sing-alongs with Blithe Damour as song leader and the Sousa Stars & Stripes with Don Dustin as the piccolo soloist.

The children, along with some of the parents, march around the green to a stirring march while the audience claps the time and a lively time is enjoyed by all.

The band took a respite from playing the Christmas Concert simply because many of the key players could not participate. Two choral groups and vocal soloists presented a lovely program in place of the band and although the band was sorely missed, the vocal program was welcomed and enjoyed by all. The usual carol sing, social hour, and tree lighting ceremony completed the holiday offering and we were off to a good start of the holiday season.

Last, but not least, I and the band members want to thank those who have made it possible for our concerts to become a tradition – our town leaders and the loyal members of our beautiful "only Henniker on earth."

Respectfully submitted,
Angela Robinson
Band Director

Cable Review Committee

The Henniker Cable Review Committee was formed with the goals of:

- Exploring our options in terms of cable providers and services.
- Expanding cable coverage in areas of Henniker not presently served.
- Obtaining the best value in terms of cost containment and/or expansion of programming services.

To that end, the members of the committee met with representatives of MediaOne, Contoocook Valley Telephone, and a local satellite TV provider. In our meetings we sought to address these goals.

In our discussions with MediaOne, we provided input on their plans to upgrade our present cable system to a state of the art fiber optic system offering significantly increased channel capacity and options for Pay Per View services and high speed internet access. Specifically, we were able to get MediaOne to add several television stations and cable channels requested by Henniker residents to the new expanded MediaOne line up scheduled to debut this February.

We were also able to get MediaOne to extend service to additional homes while they were doing their system upgrade. Specifically, MediaOne will be extending coverage to homes on Highland Drive, French Pond Road, Old West Hopkinton Road, and Liberty Hill Road in late spring/early summer.

The system upgrade, when complete, will provide clearer, higher quality picture and sound, an increase in channel line up from our current 35 to nearly 100, and the ability to use a cable modem for very high speed internet access. Within the near future, MediaOne anticipates also being able to offer local telephone services through the home cable.

With regard to cost containment, we were unable to get MediaOne to forego or abate any price increases. Their rationale is that they are investing significant money and company resources in upgrading and expanding our cable system. However, on a cost basis, with the large increase in new channels, the cost per channel is actually dropping significantly.

A sub-committee was formed to look at other television options such as our own cable system and/or a group arrangement with a satellite provider. A community cable system was found to be cost prohibitive and the satellite providers were not forthcoming with any group proposals.

Additionally, another sub-committee explored the possibilities of a community television access station for Henniker once the MediaOne system upgrade is complete. With an initial investment in the range of \$50,000 to \$100,000 required an additional yearly funding of several thousand dollars, financial considerations proved to be prohibitive at this time.

MediaOne is not willing to assume this cost under the terms of their present contract. However, when our contract comes up for renewal in 2004, we have the opportunity to incorporate a community access station in our submission of new contract terms. If, at that time, MediaOne accepts the stipulation of a community access station in our new contract, they would build and establish the station to be run by Henniker residents. MediaOne would then pass along the cost of the station to subscribers.

We are pleased to report that no tax dollars were requested or expended by the committee in the course of its investigations and deliberations.

Respectfully submitted,
CABLE REVIEW COMMITTEE

Gail Abramowicz	Pete Leonard
Carl Hamel Sr.	Sheldon Parker
Geoffrey Hirsch	Thea Braiterman, Chair and Selectmen Ex-Officio

Ed Naille (Deering Representative)
Denise Dargie (Antrim Representative)
Bob Charron (Hillsborough Representative)

Tucker Free Library

Since 1903, the Tucker Free Library has been a vital part of the community, fulfilling its conventional role of providing a diverse selection of reading materials for all ages. In recent years, as services have expanded, the library has evolved into a cultural focal point offering electronic information access, GED tutoring, talking book services, and a variety of programs.

Programs this past year included the history and techniques of rug hooking, author presentations, book discussions, story times, and reading programs. The book discussion groups, which were partially funded by two grants from the New Hampshire Humanities Council, have gained a devoted following which includes both senior citizens and young adults.

As in past years, children's programs continue to have an outstanding attendance, with a combined registration of 272 participants in the summer programs. More significant than numbers was the enthusiasm with which these children read the books and listened to the stories. The innovative "Read to Me" program, designed to encourage a love of books and stories in infants, also proved to be extremely popular. The Golden Pineapple generously donated Beanie Babies as incentives for the young listeners. The weekly preschool story time, this session coordinated by Christine Anderson and staffed by volunteer readers, continues to provide a warm, welcoming atmosphere for the very young listeners. The parents also enjoy the time as they interact with other young families. This year, the library was fortunate to have students from New England College's T.E.A.C.H. program organize two very special holiday story times. Emphasizing the library's firm commitment to promote a love of reading in children, school classes visit on a regular schedule to take out books and listen to story presentations by the staff.

Much time has been spent over the past three years in planning for the automation of the library's card catalogue and circulation system in 1999. It became obvious early in the planning that a new circulation desk and area would be needed in the adult section in order to house the electronic equipment and facilitate the flow of patron traffic. Not wishing to ask the taxpayers to fund this, the library searched for any source that might possibly provide a grant, and ultimately submitted eleven proposals. Thus far, we have been awarded \$5,000 from the Cogswell Benevolent Trust, Manchester. That amount is sufficient to construct the new desk,

which has been designed by an expert craftsman to complement and fit in with the library's beautiful existing woodwork.

The dedicated wiring for the automated system was installed in November. It was a challenging job to aesthetically establish the network in a solid granite and brick building, but it has been accomplished in a totally satisfactory manner. We are now eagerly anticipating the actual automation of the system this coming year.

Throughout the year, the library enjoyed strong support from volunteers, especially the officers of the Friends of the Library: Sylvia Lennox, Mary Corsetti, Susan Gauthier, Laurie Goldberg and Lorraine Myers. They managed to conduct one of the most successful annual sales in spite of the very inclement weather. Their fund raiser, which is made possible solely by donations from the community, has become well known enough to elicit calls from out of state people who wish to attend the sale and flea market.

As in previous years, the library was fortunate to receive donations of various kinds, including money, books, videos, puzzles, CD's, magazines, and historical items. The library was especially honored to be the recipient of funds with which to buy books in memory of Jeff Clement and John Farrar. Proceeds from past established funds continue to greatly benefit the operation of the library and also allow the purchase of equipment and books in specific categories. These proceeds include the Majorie B. Bennett, Scott J. Berry, Anna L. Childs, D&W and E.L. Cogswell, L.A. Cogswell, Willis Cogswell, Alice Colby, James A. Doon, Robert N. Fitch, Francis O. Holmes, A.D. Huntton, Mary F. Kjellman, Henry Preston, and George Tucker Memorial Funds. The library not only appreciates the financial gains from these sources, but also the honor of having the memories of past members of the Henniker community perpetuated at the Tucker Free Library.

The past year at the library has been busy, productive, and rewarding. We realize that all the library's plans and accomplishments are made possible by the outstanding commitment which the town displays toward this institution. The Tucker Free Library would like to publicly acknowledge with gratitude the support which it receives from the community.

**Respectfully submitted,
Peggy Ward
Library Director**

Tucker Free Library

1997 Inventory

Books Purchased:

Adult Fiction	478
Adult Non-Fiction	327
Juvenile Fiction	199
Juvenile Non-Fiction	<u>188</u>
Total	1,192

Audio Cassettes Purchased 111

Video Cassettes Purchased 18

Puzzles Purchased 6

Gifts:

Books	250
Video Cassettes	29
Audio Cassettes	25
CDS	5
Puzzles	<u>20</u>
Total	329

Circulation:

Printed Matter	34,025
Audio Cassettes	2,032
Video Cassettes	2,215
Puzzles	<u>265</u>
Total	38,537

Total books added to collection 1,442

Total books withdrawn from collection 990

Total books in collection 26,060

Total audio cassettes added to collection 136

Total audio cassettes withdrawn from collection 32

Total audio cassettes in collection 1,116

Total video cassettes added to collection 47

Total video cassettes withdrawn from collection 39

Total video cassettes in collection 375

Total puzzles in collection 162

Total CDs in collection 15

Total CD ROMs in collection 11

Total 33 1/3 records in collection 280

TOTAL MATERIALS IN COLLECTION 28,019

Tucker Free Library

TREASURER'S REPORT For Year Ending December 31, 1998

Receipts

January 1, 1998 Balance	1,482.31
1997 Town Trust Funds	16,584.37
Interest on Deposits	96.61
Town of Henniker Appropriation	76,000.00
Willis Cogswell Fund	7,694.61
Donations & Memorials (general)	319.76
Donations & Memorials (books)	120.00
Copier Charges	152.87
Overdue Contributions	1,000.08
Reimbursements - Books	753.86
Reimbursements - Other	94.07
Book Sales	263.95
Non-Resident Fees	150.00
Donations to Trusts	1,100.00
Grants (programs)	1,166.44
From Capital Reserve (Automation)	4,975.00
TOTAL	\$ 111,953.93

Expenditures

Salaries & Benefits	72,593.79
Books & Audio	13,798.20
Periodicals	1,445.82
Supplies	3,059.89
Maintenance	4,989.92
Meetings/Memberships	303.31
Programs	1,551.10
Utilities	5,864.50
Automation (Wiring)	4,975.00
Document Repair & Research	455.48
To Building Repair Fund	263.95
To Trust Funds	1,100.00
TOTAL	\$ 110,400.96

Balance - January 1, 1999

Memorial Funds Balance	1,505.61
Unexpended Trust Funds	47.36
	\$ 1,552.97

1996 Town Trust Funds Received (Interest)

G.W. Tucker	9,917.50
D.W. & E.L. Cogswell	1,515.83
Harry B. Preston	1,055.22
L.A. Cogswell	2,339.31
A.D. Huntoon	103.73
Alice V. Colby	31.20
Scott J. Berry	180.05
Marjorie B. Bennett	1,007.56
Dr. Francis O. Holmes	110.50
Mary F. Kjellman	124.40
Robert N. Fitch	199.07
TOTAL	\$ 16,584.37

Balance of Memorial Funds

Marjorie B. Bennett

Balance December 31, 1997	783.05
Interest Received	1,007.56
Expended	<u>1,007.96</u>
Balance December 31, 1998	\$ 782.65

Scott J. Berry

Balance December 31, 1997	627.05
Interest Received	180.05
Expended	<u>346.36</u>
Balance December 31, 1998	\$ 460.74

Robert N. Fitch

Balance December 31, 1997	28.34
Interest Received	199.07
Expended	<u>0.00</u>
Balance December 31, 1998	\$ 227.41

Francis O. Holmes

Balance December 31, 1997	18.56
Interest Received	110.50
Expended	<u>26.44</u>
Balance December 31, 1998	\$ 2.62

Mary F. Kjellman

Balance December 31, 1997	19.55
Interest Received	124.40
Expended	<u>11.76</u>
Balance December 31, 1998	\$ 32.19

TOTAL	\$1,505.61
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James W. Doon Memorial Fund

Balance December 31, 1997	511.61
Deposit	28.72
Interest Received	8.29
Expended	<u>0.00</u>
Balance December 31, 1998	\$ 548.62

Anna L. Childs Memorial Fund

Balance December 31, 1997	5,086.29
Interest Received	267.14
Expended	<u>0.00</u>
Balance December 31, 1998	\$ 5,353.43

TOTAL **\$1,505.61**

Contributions to Trust Funds

Robert N. Fitch	1,000.00
Francis O. Holmes	<u>100.00</u>
TOTAL	\$1,100.00

Tucker Free Library Building Fund

Balance December 31, 1997	506.89
Deposits from Sales of Books	263.95
Interest Received	22.21
Cogswell Benevolent Fund Grant	<u>5,000.00</u>
Balance December 31, 1998	\$5,793.05

Concord Regional Visiting Nurse Association

The Concord Regional Visiting Nurse Association continues to offer three major health services to the residents of Henniker: Home Care, Hospice and Community Health Services.

Home Care Services respond to the health care needs of those patients with acute or chronic illnesses that require skilled professional and para-professional care so they may return to or remain in their homes. Emphasis is on promoting independence and maximum functioning of the patient within the least restrictive setting.

Hospice Services provide professional and para-professional services to the terminally ill patient with a limited life expectancy. The goal is to enhance the quality of the patient's remaining life by helping him/her to remain at home in comfort and dignity. Emphasis is on pain and symptom management and skilled intervention to meet the patient's special physical, emotional and spiritual needs.

In April of 1994, Hospice expanded its services to provide residential care with the opening of New Hampshire's first Hospice House. To date, this house has provided a home to approximately 400 terminally ill residents.

Community Health Services include health education, health maintenance, and preventive health services. The program includes preventive care, adult and senior health, child health, Baby's First Homecoming, immunizations for all ages, school linked clinics, parent education and support, health education, and nutritional counseling.

Community health includes health promotion services which focus on the low and marginal income families and individuals to prevent illness by professional assessment and screening for health risks and needs, by early intervention to prevent, eliminate or minimize the impact of illness and/or disability, and by anticipatory guidance and health teaching. Emphasis is on promoting healthy children, families and individuals through early intervention and health teaching. Services rendered in the clinic setting are: child health, adult screening, and immunizations. Home visits are made in crisis situations or when needed health care cannot be given in the clinic. Senior health services are provided at congregate housing sites.

Professional and para-professional hourly home services are provided on a private fee-for-service basis. Health education and instruction are part of each home visit or clinic visit.

Anyone in Henniker may request service - patient, doctor, health facility, pastor, friend or neighbor. All requests are answered, but continuing home care will only be provided with a physician's order.

TOTAL VISITS 10/1/97 - 9/30/98

	No. of Clients	Visits
Home Care/Hospice	82	2,938
Community Health Svcs.	53	125
• Immunizations	6	6
• Dental	4	8
• Child Health	4	4
• Child Development	2	2
• Senior Health	17	67
• Baby's Homecoming	18	18
• Parent Friend	2	20
Total	135	3,063

1 Immunization Clinic
12 Senior Health Clinics
2 Flu Clinics
3 Adult Bereavement Support Groups
1 Children Bereavement Support Group
1 Hospice Volunteer Training Group

A call to Concord Regional Visiting Nurse Association (224-4093) is all that is necessary to start services or make inquiries. The CRVNA office is open Monday through Friday from 7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. A nurse is on call for hospice and home care patients: (224-4093) from 4:30 p.m. to 7:30 a.m. daily.

Federal regulations specify a charge is applicable to all visits. Fees are scaled for the individual without health insurance and/or who is unable to pay the full charge. However, to fee scale, federal regulations require a financial statement be completed by the patient or responsible person. Town monies subsidize those visits that are scaled or that no fee is collectible.

This agency is certified as a Medicare/Medicaid Provider, licensed by the State of New Hampshire, accredited by the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations (JCAHO) and is a member agency of the United Way of Merrimack County.

University of New Hampshire Cooperative Extension

The UNH Cooperative Extension provides Merrimack County residents with researched-based education and practical information, enhancing their ability to make informed decisions that strengthen youth, families and communities, sustain natural resources, forests, wildlife and agriculture, and improve the economy.

Because of our partnership with Merrimack County, the State of New Hampshire, and the federal government, we go by the special name of "UNH Cooperative Extension." In every Merrimack County community, this partnership is at work increasing economic development, enhancing the environment, and developing human potential.

Merrimack County residents also benefit from statewide Extension programming. Among these many local and state efforts are monitoring water quality in our lakes and rivers, reducing the use of pesticides, parenting programs, 4-H and youth development programs, land use management, food safety, forest stewardship, family finances, meeting the needs of low income families, strengthening our communities, developing a strong volunteer base through our local Advisory Council, Master Gardeners, Family Focus parenting volunteers and 4-H leaders, and providing research-based information to citizens.

A major statewide Extension initiative, "Strengthening New Hampshire Communities," has impacted Merrimack County. County staff have worked with many of the communities in a variety of ways. Community Profiles have been held in Henniker, Loudon and Pittsfield within the past two years. This community event helps community members create a vision about what they want their community to be like and then helps form action groups to work towards their goals. Follow up support is available from UNH Cooperative Extension staff.

Other community efforts include after school programs, teen assessment projects, land use management planning, wellness teams, town office visits, Master Gardeners, working with schools on maintenance of landscaped areas, and providing updated Extension publication notebooks to all town libraries. A family resource center and after-school project in Boscawen sees staff working with the community.

The staff in Merrimack County includes the following Extension educators: Judith Bush, Debbie Cheever, Nancy Evans, Tim Fleury, Kathleen Jaworski, Debbie Luppold, John Porter, David Seavey, Marilyn Sullivan, and three support staff. Educators reach approximately 1.5 out of every four families in the county.

Visit our office located at 315 Daniel Webster Highway in Boscawen (right next to the Merrimack County Nursing Home). We are open Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Call us at 225-5505 and 796-2151, or find us on the Web at [HTTP://CEINFO.UNH.EDU](http://CEINFO.UNH.EDU).



Community Action Program Belknap—Merrimack Counties, Inc.



P.O. Box 1016 • 2 Industrial Park Dr. • Concord, N.H. 03302
Ralph Littlefield, Executive Director
(603) 225-3295
FAX (603) 228-1898



Clyde E. Terry, Pres.
Thomas Wentworth, V.P.
Shelia Marr, Sec.-Clerk
Dorothy Hunt, Treas.

October 16, 1998

Joseph Damour, Selectman
Town of Henniker
Depot Street
Henniker, New Hampshire 03242

Dear Mr. Damour:

Over the past twenty years, the Kearsarge Valley Community Action Program has been the focal point of social service delivery in this area, providing help when needed to the income eligible and elderly, as well as to the community at large.

As perhaps you are aware, Community Action Program Belknap-Merrimack Counties, Inc. generates funds through the mobilization of available federal, state and local monies. Support for the local Area Center is derived from a combination of federal appropriations and local tax dollars. This combination allows the Kearsarge Valley Community Action Program to provide a variety of services to the residents of your community, from the development of programs which meet local needs, to outreach, referral and direct assistance.

The attached budget reflects the minimum costs of maintaining and continuing the operations of the Kearsarge Valley Area Center. I respectfully submit that an item be placed in the Town Budget in the amount of \$5,570.00 for the continuation of services to the residents of the Town of Henniker.

This figure is based on the operating costs of the Area Center, as well as on last year's local community participation level and the services provided to Henniker in the amount of \$54,948.78. The total dollar amount needed from the local towns to maintain and operate the Area Center is \$38,932.

CONCORD	FRANKLIN	KEARSARGE VALLEY	LACONIA	MEREDITH	SUNCOOK
Center . . . 225-6880	Center . . . 934-3444	Center . . . 456-2207	Center . . . 524-5512	Center . . . 279-4096	Center . . . 485-7
Head Start . . . 224-6492	Head Start . . . 934-2161	Head Start . . . 456-2208	Head Start . . . 524-7050	Elderly . . . 279-5631	Elderly . . . 485-4
Elderly . . . 225-9092	Elderly . . . 934-4151	Elderly . . . 456-9200	Parent-Child Center . . . 528-5234		
Elderly . . . 225-9512	Family Planning . . . 934-4905	Elderly . . . 456-9200	Elderly . . . 524-7689		
Concord Area Transit . . . 225-1989	STD/HIV Clinics . . . 934-4905	Kearsarge Housing . . . 456-3398	Family Planning . . . 524-5453	Elderly . . . 875-7102	Elderly . . . 435-8
WIC/CSFP . . . 225-2050	Riverside Housing . . . 934-5340		Prenatal . . . 524-5453	Prospect View Housing . . . 875-3111	Head Start . . . 435-6
	Community Child Care . . . 934-2161		STD/HIV Clinics . . . 524-5453		
		PLYMOUTH		TILTON/NORTHFIELD	
		Family Planning . . . 536-3584		Head Start . . . 296-3435	
		STD/HIV Clinics . . . 536-3584			

I have attached a detailed summary which provides a brief description of our programs and the number of Henniker residents who participated in them.

The staff of the Kearsarge Valley Area Center wish to thank you and the Town of Henniker for your support in the past. With your continued interest, we will be able to continue to provide needed services to the members of your community.

Sincerely,

Barbara Chellis, Area Director
Kearsarge Valley Area Center

BC:enr/elain826
Attachments

COMMUNITY ACTION PROGRAM
BELKNAP-MERRIMACK COUNTIES, INC.

1999 KEARSARGE VALLEY AREA CENTER
PROJECTED OPERATING BUDGET

PERSONNEL:

Area Center Director	\$ 22,731
Outreach Worker	5,879
(30 weeks at 22.5 hours)	
Payroll Taxes/Fringe Benefits	<u>5,906</u>
	\$ 34,516

OTHER COSTS:

Program Travel 5,000 miles x .28	1,400
Rent	2,940
Telephone	2,200
Postage	370
Office/Copier/Computer/Supplies	1,200
Advertising	50
Staff Development	100
Publications/Subscriptions	295
Liability and Fire Insurance	<u>375</u>
	<u>8,930</u>

TOTAL BUDGET: \$ 43,446

Federal Share:	10% - \$ 4,514
All Town Share:	<u>90%</u> - <u>38,932</u>
Total:	100% - \$ 43,446

SUMMARY OF SERVICES 1998
 PROVIDED TO
 HENNIKER RESIDENTS
 KEARSARGE VALLEY AREA CENTER
 BELKNAP-MERRIMACK COMMUNITY ACTION PROGRAM

SERVICE DESCRIPTION	UNITS OF SERVICE	HOUSEHOLDS/PERSONS	TOTAL VALUE
COMMODITY SUPPLEMENTAL FOOD PROGRAM			
is a nutrition program that offers participants free nutritious foods to supplement their daily diet. The program serves children under six years of age, women during pregnancy and up to 12 months after the birth of their baby and low income elderly. Food is distributed from our Concord warehouse. Value \$21.55 per unit. *(An individual may not be enrolled in both the WIC Program and CSFP but a family may have members on both programs.)	PACKAGES--233	PERSONS--20	\$5,021.15
FUEL ASSISTANCE is available to income eligible households to help with energy costs during the prime heating season. Priority is given to the elderly and disabled. The average benefit for the 1997-98 program was \$359.00			
	APPLICATIONS--28	PERSONS--55	\$10,010.10
MEALS-ON-WHEELS provides the delivery of nutritionally balanced hot meals to homebound elderly or adult residents five days per week. Value \$6.17 per meal.	MEALS--2519	PEOPLE--32	\$15,542.23
WOMEN, INFANTS AND CHILDREN provides specific food to supplement daily diet of pregnant or nursing women as well as children under five. Participants receive medical/nutritional screening, counseling and education. Value includes cost of vouchers and clinical services at \$38.50 per unit.			
	VOUCHERS--356	PERSONS--30	\$13,706.00
HEAD START is a child development program serving children before they enter public school. Classroom and in-home learning services are provided for both children and their families. Value \$6500 per child.	CHILDREN--1		\$6,500.00

SERVICE DESCRIPTION	UNITS OF SERVICE	HOUSEHOLDS/PERSONS	TOTAL VALUE
<p>CAT TRANSPORTATION provides regularly scheduled transportation to and from towns in Merrimack County to medical and professional facilities, shopping centers, and congregate meal sites. Value \$7.50 per ridership.</p>			
	RIDES--291	PERSONS--8	\$2,182.50
<p>USDA COMMODITY FOODS are distributed directly to local food pantries and soup kitchens on a quarterly basis quarterly basis. These pantries and soup kitchens service all in need, not just town residents. Values are:</p>			
Applesauce \$10.58 per case	3		\$31.74
Corn \$9.24	3		\$27.72
Tuna \$30.35	3		\$91.05
Veg. Beans \$6.68	2		\$13.36
Orange Juice \$10.98	3		\$32.94
Macaroni \$8.71	3		\$26.13
Prunes \$19.14	4		\$76.56
Figs \$17.12	1		\$17.12
Corn Flakes \$15.39	2		\$30.78
Tomato Sauce \$5.90	6		\$35.40
Spaghetti \$6.98	9		\$62.82
Pears \$18.87	3		\$56.61
Rice \$11.05	3		\$33.15
Milk, instant \$31.31	2		\$62.62
Peanut Butter \$37.94	7		\$265.58
Dehy Potatoes \$16.50	4		\$66.00
Salmon \$24.05	9		\$216.45
Rice Cereal \$11.90	11		\$130.90
Green Beans \$7.22	7		\$50.54
Beans, navy pea \$7.25	3		\$21.75
Corn Cereal \$15.96	4		\$63.84
Beef \$45.47	6		\$272.82
Flour mix \$9.69	3		\$29.07
Grapefruit Juice \$8.65	8		\$69.20
Potatoes, canned \$6.91	8		\$55.28
Potatoes, instant \$18.35	4		\$73.40
Grapefruit, fresh \$6.52	2		\$13.04
Pears, fresh \$15.13	3		\$45.39
Oranges, fresh \$7.77	2		\$15.54
GRAND TOTAL	>>>	GRAND TOTAL	\$54,948.78

INFORMATION AND REFERRAL--CAP provides utility, landlord/tenant, legal and health counseling as well as referrals for housing, transportation and other life concerns. These support/advocacy services are not tracked.

White Birch Community Center

White Birch Community Center is a private, non-profit organization which focuses on the educational, social, and recreational needs of the community so as to enable people to create a balance of work and leisure. In addition to offering the programs highlighted below, the Center also provides licensed child care for children ages 18 months to 12 years, and half-day nursery school for 3 and 4 year olds.

Youth Program Summary

In collaboration with the Henniker Community School, the Henniker PTA, John Stark Regional High School, New England College, and the Henniker Athletic Committee, the Center continued its new program for middle-level students in grades 5-8 called, "Henniker's After School Enrichment Program." The program offers youth a variety of interesting things to do after school. Community members have offered wonderful after school programs such as Autodesk's "Design Your Own Web Page," improv comedy, outdoor orienteering, jewelry-making, candies and cakes, art, and basketball. Very special thanks go to Principal Fred Roberts of the Henniker Community School, Sasha Kutsy of New England College, Mary Ellen Schule of White Birch, and the Henniker Athletic Committee for helping to make this important program so successful.

From July through August, the Center holds a Summer Day Camp for elementary age children. Camp offered seven weeks of fun this past year. Some of the highlights were: 1) during a trip to the State House, Representative Barbara French awarded the campers from "Make a Difference" week individual certificates for their community service work; 2) campers spent a whole week outdoors at Camp Tuckernuck in Deering, even spending a night under the stars; and 3)

campers apprenticed at local businesses during "Get a Job" week (*many many* thanks to **Country Maid Market, Edmunds Hardware Store, Henniker Police Department, Henniker Post Office, Hillsboro Youth Services, Mandi's Eats & Sweets, Merrimack Farm & Country Store, The News Messenger, and the Town of Henniker!**).

Outdoor Adventure Days for youths in grades 5-8 offered great trips this summer. The seven trips were to the Space Center, Surf Coaster, Canobie Lake Park, The Rock Barn, Water Country, the Boston Red Sox, and FunSpot.

White Birch also sponsors various community-wide children's events such as our "Children's Fair," "Children's Halloween Party," and "Breakfast with Santa." The Center wishes to acknowledge the fraternity and sorority organizations and the Office of Community Service at New England College for their valuable assistance in making these events possible. Great thanks also to the many John Stark and Henniker Community School students who volunteer their time and talents to our community events.

Senior Citizen Program

The Center has 462 senior citizens on our mailing list. Our goal is to continue with day trips, special events, monthly luncheons, and holiday activities, while informing residents about upcoming seminars and other local events of interest. Our annual picnic at Tall Pines Cottages on Keyser Pond is a wonderful chance for people to come together at the end of summer. The support of Carol Gaidos, our Volunteer Senior Citizen Program Coordinator, has been the most important factor in our being able to provide these services to local citizens.

**Respectfully submitted,
Jackie Cowell
Executive Director**

Henniker Rotary Club

The Henniker Rotary Club is a group of approximately 30 business and professional people from Henniker and Hillsborough who meet weekly for the purpose of providing service to the local and international community and developing friendships while providing that service. It is one of nearly 28,000 clubs worldwide. The motto is "Service Above Self." The service area of the Henniker Rotary Club includes Henniker, Hillsborough and Deering. We meet weekly on Thursday morning at 7:30 at the Congregational Church Parish House. The meeting lasts for one hour. People who are interested in joining the Rotary Club are encouraged to talk to a member and attend a club meeting.

The Rotary Club held three major fund raising events in the past year. In the fall, the annual Rotary Goods and Services Auction was supported with the generous contributions from most of the business community. In the winter, the spaghetti supper was held in Hillsborough in support of the Hillsborough High School Robotics Team. In the spring, the annual Rabies Clinic was held. This provides both the service of inexpensive and convenient rabies vaccinations as well as a fund raiser because of the generous donations of veterinarian, Dr. Leo Dube, and other volunteers. This past year's Rabies Clinic provided support to "Wings of Dawn." The club also conducts a Duck Race every other year in conjunction with "Old Home Days." The last Duck Race raised over \$6,000 which was used to purchase equipment for the new playground at the Henniker Community School. Look for a Duck Race this coming summer.

Each year, the Rotary Club provides scholarships to graduating seniors of John Stark and Hillsborough-Deering High School, as well as residents of the towns of Henniker, Hillsborough and Deering who are graduating from high school. The Rotary Club sponsors high school international exchange students. This year we are sponsoring a Hillsborough-Deering High School student in Ecuador for the year. In addition, Rotary International provides one Ambassadorial Scholarship each year worth \$22,000 to a resident of New Hampshire or Vermont to do graduate study abroad. We also sponsor annual five-week exchanges abroad for young working adults. The purpose of all the international exchanges is to promote world peace through understanding and friendship.

The Rotary Club does several activities to maintain and improve the appearance and enjoyment of Henniker. Each year we do more to improve Amey Brook Park. Some of the activities seen this year were weddings, "Teach a Kid to Fish" day, a school environmental group, and picnics.

We pick up the trash along Route 114 four times each summer as part of the Adopt-A-Highway program. We decorate the downtown with wreaths and garland each holiday season. We also created and maintain the "Welcome to Henniker" sign at the entrance to Henniker. This year we wrote, edited and published the third edition to "The Outdoor Guide to Henniker/Hillsborough." 15,000 copies are being distributed free throughout the community.

Each fall, the Rotary Club provides financial and volunteer support to "Fun Fest" at the Merrimack County Nursing Home. This is a project sponsored by seven local area Rotary Clubs. It is a day of food, entertainment, and fun for the residents of the nursing home, several of whom are from the Henniker/ Hillsborough area.

The Rotary Club operates a grants program each year to provide financial grants to charitable organizations on an as needed basis. In the past year, grants were given to the Food Pantry and Spaulding Youth Center, to name a few.

If you would like information on how to apply for any of these services or how you may contribute, speak to a Rotary Club member or write to the Henniker Rotary Club, P.O. Box 695, Henniker, NH, 03242.

Respectfully submitted,
Susan Pennock, President 1998-1999

Henniker Lions Club

Monies Spent from Recycled Cans

Concord Regional Visiting Nurse Association	\$ 50
Contoocook Valley Counseling Center	250
Teacher Education - Learn Not To Burn, Domestic Abuse	267
Henniker Food Pantry	600
Little League Porta-Potties	825
Optical Assistance for Henniker Resident	79
Sponsor Student Twin State Soccer	140
Water for Landfill	364
NH Brain Injury Association	25
Old Home Days	52
Donations to Churches	100
Special Olympics Team	500
Henniker Skateboard Committee	720
Total Assistance Returned to Henniker	\$ 3,972

Town Clerk

For the Year Ending December 31, 1998

Automobile Permits	\$478,376.37
Dog Licenses	5,288.50
Dog Pick-up Fees/Fines	776.75
UCC/IRS Filings	2,456.77
Marriage Licenses	945.00
Miscellaneous	1,064.18

Recovery on Prior Year:

Auto Permits	87.50
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TOTAL REMITTED TO TREASURER	<u>\$488,995.07</u>
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Respectfully submitted,
Kimberly I. Johnson
Town Clerk

Tax Collector

For the Year Ending December 31, 1998

DEBITS

	Levy for Year of this Report <u>1998</u>	Prior Levies <u>1997</u>	Prior Levies <u>1996</u>
UNCOLLECTED TAXES			
BEG. OF YEAR:			
Property Taxes	777,679.05		
Land Use Change	205.28		
Yield Taxes	3,650.18		
Excavation Activity Tax	0.00		
Utilities - Sewer	61,427.68		
Utilities - Water	28,488.32		
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TAXES COMMITTED -			
THIS YEAR:			
Property Taxes	7,033,252.32		
Excavation Activity	29,805.32		
Land Use Change	326.92		
Yield Taxes	16,413.90		
Utilities - Sewer	297,233.31		
Utilities - Water	186,867.72		
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OVERPAYMENT:			
Property Taxes	11,697.61	2,590.67	1,616.46
Land Use Change	0.00	0.00	0.00
Yield Taxes	0.00	0.00	0.00
Utilities - Sewer	588.20	189.90	0.00
Utilities - Water	194.60	76.23	172.18
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INTEREST COLLECTED:			
Interest Collected on			
Delinquent Tax	9,430.34	48,365.90	0.00
Interest Collected on			
Excavation Activity	5.13	0.00	0.00
Interest Collected on Water	504.22	2,955.61	0.00
Interest Collected on Sewer	430.07	4,829.02	0.00
Miscellaneous	78.42	536.61	0.00
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PREPAYMENTS:			
Prepayments - Water	(194.60)	(76.23)	(343.29)
Prepayments - Sewer	(727.57)	(189.90)	(139.37)
Prepayments - Property	(2,774.11)	(0.00)	(1,616.46)
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TOTAL DEBITS	\$7,583,131.80	\$930,728.32	(\$310.48)

Tax Collector

For the Year Ending December 31, 1998

CREDITS

Levy for Year of this Report <u>1998</u>	Prior Levies <u>1997</u>	Prior Levies <u>1996</u>
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REMITTED TO TREASURER DURING FISCAL YEAR:

Property Taxes	6,327,511.31	406,867.12
Land Use Change	131.28	205.28
Yield Taxes	13,866.41	1,555.82
Excavation Activity Tax	14,428.13	0.00
Utilities - Sewer	249,624.17	32,799.94
Utilities - Water	159,273.98	12,665.84
Interest	9,513.94	48,902.51
Utilities Sewer Interest	430.07	4,829.02
Utilities Water Interest	504.22	2,955.61
Conversion to Lien - Sewer		28,668.29
Conversion to Lien - Water		15,897.11
Conversion to Lien - Yield		2,091.98
Conversion to Lien - Property		368,772.73

ABATEMENTS MADE:

Property Taxes	6,693.67	4,629.87
Land Use Change	0.00	0.00
Yield Taxes	0.00	2.38
Utilities - Sewer	565.62	149.49
Utilities - Water	342.24	1.60

UNCOLLECTED TAXES - END OF YEAR:

Property Taxes	707,970.84		
Land Use Change	195.64		
Excavation Activity Tax	15,377.19		
Yield Taxes	2,547.49		
Utilities - Sewer	46,904.10	(190.04)	(139.37)
Utilities - Water	27,251.50	(76.23)	(171.11)

TOTAL CREDITS	\$7,583,131.80	\$930,728.32	(310.48)
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Tax Collector

For the Year Ending December 31, 1998

	<u>Last Year's Levy</u> <u>1997</u>	<u>Prior Levies</u> <u>1996</u>	<u>Prior Levies</u> <u>1995</u>	<u>Prior Levies</u> <u>Prior</u>
Unredeemed Liens -				
Balance at Beginning				
of Fiscal Year	0.00	316,956.13	118,827.37	75,036.74
Liens Executed During				
Fiscal Year	451,923.35			
Interest Collected				
After Lien Execution	5,183.91	27,657.34	28,746.68	11,295.30
Collected Redemption Costs	1,117.51	1,275.00	1,003.50	226.00

TOTAL DEBITS \$458,224.77 345,888.47 148,577.55 86,558.04

REMITTANCE TO TREASURER:

	<u>Levy for Year</u> <u>of this Report</u>	<u>Prior Levies</u> <u>1996</u>	<u>Prior Levies</u> <u>1995</u>	<u>Prior Levies</u> <u>Prior</u>
During Fiscal Year Redemptions	123,677.24	124,701.37	74,608.31	15,775.87
Interest and Costs After				
Lien Execution	6,301.42	28,932.34	29,750.18	11,521.30
Abatements of Unredeemed Taxes	0.00	8,923.64	7,967.53	27,988.44
Unredeemed Taxes - End of Year	328,246.11	183,331.12	36,251.53	31,272.43

TOTAL CREDITS \$458,224.77 \$345,888.47 \$148,577.55 \$86,558.04

Respectfully submitted,

Kimberly I. Johnson
Tax Collector

Wastewater Treatment Plant

Have you had your septic system pumped lately? I think you have! In 1998, we received and processed 243,000 gallons of septage from Henniker residents and businesses, which reflects an increase of 75,000 gallons over 1997. This also relates to the increase in biosolids produced, which was 281 tons in 1998 - 80 tons more than the previous year.

In March of 1998, the IPS composting facility we were utilizing closed without notice. We disposed of our biosolids at Turnkey Landfill until July when the Town of Merrimack graciously allowed us to start using their privately owned composting facility. Tipping fees at the Merrimack facility are \$3.00 per ton less than the IPS facility.

Wastewater Department employees were as evasive as biosolids disposal sites in 1998. In June, Tom Burt resigned after three years of service to pursue other interests. In September, Gerald Patenaude resigned after two months of service for medical reasons. Presently, we are fortunate to have one of Henniker's own learning the ropes - Dan Hassler joined the department in November. Welcome Dan.

Respectfully submitted,
Ken Levesque
Superintendent

Report of the Treasurer Wastewater Treatment Plant

CASH ON HAND JANUARY 1, 1998 \$ 64,911.03

Receipts

Revenue received from Tax Collector:

Wastewater Rents	311,228.82
Interest on Wastewater Rents	4,940.63
TOTAL RECEIVED FROM TAX COLLECTOR	316,169.45

Sale of Equipment	1,260.00
State of NH Grant	30,311.00
Septage Disposal Fees	12,362.50
Interest Earnings	2,995.53
Appropriation Refund/Reimbursement	1,114.97
Sewer Hookup Fees	0.00
TOTAL OTHER REVENUE	\$ 48,044.00

Total Receipts \$364,213.45

Disbursements

Transfers to General Fund	(301,805.91)
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	(301,805.91)

Less Total Disbursements (301,805.91)

BALANCE DECEMBER 31, 1998 \$127,318.57

Cogswell Spring Water Works

Report of the Treasurer Cogswell Spring Water Works

CASH ON HAND JANUARY 1, 1998 \$ 36,003.83

Receipts

Revenue received from Tax Collector:

Water Rents \$ 186,206.58

Interest on Water Rents 3,766.95

TOTAL RECEIVED FROM TAX COLLECTOR \$ 189,973.53

Other Collections:

Hydrant Rental 3,950.00

Interest Earnings 2,288.56

Refund/Reimbursement 142.00

Transfer from Capital Reserve 73,065.51

TOTAL OTHER COLLECTIONS \$ 79,446.07

Total Receipts \$ 269,419.60

Disbursements

Transfers to General Fund 181,438.49

Less Total Disbursements (181,438.49)

BALANCE DECEMBER 31, 1998 \$ 123,984.94

Report of the Treasurer

GENERAL FUND

Receipts

Received from Town Clerk

Automobile Permits	478,376.37
Dog Licenses	5,288.50
UCC/IRS Filings	2,456.77
Marriage Licenses	945.00
Miscellaneous	1,064.18
Dog Pickup Fees and Fines	776.75
Recovery on Prior Year Auto Permit	87.50

TOTAL RECEIVED FROM TOWN CLERK \$ 488,995.07

Received from Tax Collector

Property Tax	7,101,024.21
Tax Liens	361,018.98
Tax Liens Costs & Interest	76,723.81
Interest on Property Tax	57,240.84
Current Use Tax	336.56
Current Use Interest	33.82
Yield Tax	15,422.23
Yield Tax Interest	291.34

TOTAL RECEIVED FROM TAX COLLECTOR \$ 7,612,091.79

Received from Selectmen's Office

State of New Hampshire:	
- Shared Revenue	145,256.80
- Highway Block Grant	115,325.75
- Flood Control	55,264.66
- Other: District Court Rental	12,323.61
Rooms/Meals	61,235.01
State Aid - Landfill Closure	64,186.79
Amey Brook Bridge Reimbursement	162,423.91
Received from Trustees of Trust Funds	22,514.71
Received from Capital Reserve	17,000.00
Payment in Lieu of Taxes	15,990.45
Building Permits/Driveway Permits	8,235.47
Federal Emergency Management	52,316.00
Federal Entitlement Land	1,289.00
From Other Government	7,713.04
Federal COPS Grant	49,859.00
1997 Misc. Accounts Receivable Collected	7,869.45

Income from Departments

- Fire Department	849.95
- Transfer Station - Sale of Trash	10,138.03
- Transfer Station - Coupon Trash	4,554.00
- Transfer Station - Stickers	345.00
- Rescue Squad	47,806.84
- Zoning Board of Adjustment	783.90
- Planning Board	1,027.26
- Police - Parking Ticket Revenue	6,799.00
- Police - District Court Fines	3,620.00
- Police - Witness Reimbursement	2,813.26
- Police - DWI Fines	440.00
- Police - Extra Duty	22,650.41
- Animal Control Court Fines	1,250.00

Income from other Charges

- Copies	408.31
- List Sales	250.00
- ZBA/PB Book Sales	115.00
- Current Use Application	93.84
- Map Sales	156.11
- Sale of Municipal Property	35,225.00

Miscellaneous Revenues

- Worker's Compensation Fund Refund/Dividend	40,223.58
- NHMA-PLIT Insurance Dividend	9,206.59
- Lease Town Property	1,401.00
- Welfare Reimbursement	6,237.84
- Miscellaneous Local Revenue	176.72
- Unemployment Return of Contribution	1,192.19
Reimbursements/Paid Out	11,317.27
RARED Reimbursement	617.46
School Refund Overpayment	0.00
Tucker Free Library Reimbursement	11,793.36
Proceeds from Landfill Closure Bond	150,000.00

TOTAL RECEIVED FROM SELECTMEN'S OFFICE \$ 1,170,295.57

Transfers into General Fund

From Cogswell Spring Water Works	181,438.49
From Wastewater Treatment Plant	301,805.91
From Bonds Held Account	5,000.00

TOTAL TRANSFERS \$ 488,244.40

Other Revenue

Interest Earnings	29,934.23
TAN Line of Credit Borrowings	1,500,000.00

TOTAL OTHER RECEIPTS \$ 1,529,934.23

TOTAL RECEIPTS COLLECTED \$ 11,289,561.06

CASH ON HAND JANUARY 1, 1998 \$ 1,191,365.96

Disbursements

Selectmen's Orders Paid	9,485,335.79
Repayment of TAN Line of Credit	1,500,000.00
Bank Fees - NSF Checks and Printing	305.43
Lien Checks	402,657.44

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS **\$11,388,298.66**

Less Total Disbursements **- 11,388,298.66**

BALANCE DECEMBER 31, 1998 **\$ 1,092,628.36**

Respectfully submitted,

Susan Damour
Treasurer

Report of the Treasurer

INVESTED FUNDS

General Fund Investment Account

CASH ON HAND JANUARY 1, 1998 \$ 7,457.11

Receipts

Interest Earnings 162.24

TOTAL REVENUE 162.24

Disbursements

Transfers to General Fund 0.00

Less Total Disbursements - 0.00

BALANCE DECEMBER 31, 1998 \$ 7,619.35

Parks Fund Account

CASH ON HAND JANUARY 1, 1998 \$ 7,262.57

Receipts

Trust Funds Disbursements 2,983.13

Interest Earnings 243.91

TOTAL REVENUE 3,227.04

BALANCE DECEMBER 31, 1998 \$ 10,489.61

Conservation Commission

CASH ON HAND JANUARY 1, 1998 \$ 2,273.60

Receipts

Transfer from General Fund 500.00

Interest Earnings 63.78

TOTAL REVENUE 563.78

Disbursements

Transfers to General Fund 0.00

Less Total Disbursements - 0.00

BALANCE DECEMBER 31, 1998 \$ 2,837.38

MBIA
Public Deposit Investment Pool Account

CASH ON HAND JANUARY 1, 1998

General Fund Investment	\$ 28,498.13
Cogswell Spring Water Works Investment	28,444.54
Wastewater Treatment Plant Investment	28,471.39

Transfers in and other Revenue

General Fund Investment	0.00
Cogswell Spring Water Works Investment	0.00
Wastewater Treatment Plant Investment	0.00
General Fund Interest	1,495.00
Cogswell Spring Water Works Interest	1,492.43
Wastewater Treatment Plant Interest	1,493.54

TOTAL REVENUE 4,480.97

Transfers out and other Disbursements

General Fund Investment	0.00
Cogswell Spring Water Works Investment	0.00
Wastewater Treatment Plant Investment	0.00

Less Total Disbursements - 0.00

BALANCE DECEMBER 31, 1998

General Fund Investment	29,993.13
Cogswell Spring Water Works Investment	29,936.97
Wastewater Treatment Plant Investment	29,964.93

COMBINED BALANCES DECEMBER 31, 1998 \$ 89,895.03

Respectfully submitted,

**Susan Damour
Treasurer**

Report of the Treasurer

BOND ACCOUNTS

Bonds Held Account

CASH ON HAND JANUARY 1, 1998 \$ 13,409.22

Receipts

Road Bonds 1,000.00
Interest Earnings 241.75
TOTAL REVENUE 1,241.75

Disbursements

Transfer to General Fund 5,000.00
Bank Fees 0.00
Less Total Disbursements 5,000.00

BALANCE DECEMBER 31, 1998 \$ 9650.97

Transfer Station Bond Accounts

CASH ON HAND JANUARY 1, 1998

Trash Pick Up 112.43
Denning Disposal Inc 112.43

Receipts

Trash Pick Up Interest 2.75
Denning Disposal Interest 2.75

TOTAL REVENUE 5.50

Disbursements - Refunds and/or Fees

Trash Pick Up 0.00
Denning Disposal 0.00
Less Total Disbursements 0.00

BALANCE DECEMBER 31, 1998

Trash Pick Up 115.18
Denning Disposal 115.18

COMBINED BALANCES DECEMBER 31, 1998 \$ 230.36

Respectfully submitted,
Susan Damour
Treasurer

Report of the Treasurer

SUMMARY

Balances - Operating Funds Accounts

General Fund	\$1,092,628.36
Wastewater Treatment Plant	127,318.57
Cogswell Spring Water Works	123,984.94
Total Operating Funds Account	\$ 1,343,931.87

Balances - Investment Funds Accounts

General Fund PDIP Investment	29,993.13
Wastewater Treatment Plant PDIP Investment	29,964.93
Cogswell Spring Water Works PDIP Investment	29,936.97
General Fund Citizens Investment Account	7,619.35
Parks Fund Account	10,489.61
Conservation Commission Account	2,837.38
Total Invested Funds Accounts	110,841.37

Balances - Bond Accounts

Bonds Held Account	9,650.97
Transfer Station Bond Accounts:	
- Denning Disposal Inc	115.18
- Trash Pick Up	115.18
Total Bond Accounts	9,881.33

GRAND TOTAL OF ALL ACCOUNTS - DECEMBER 31, 1998

\$ 1,464,654.57

Respectfully submitted,

SUSAN DAMOUR
TREASURER

Employee Wage Report

Employee Name	Position	Yrs of Service	Level/Step	Salary/Rate	Type	Employee Name	Position	Yrs of Service	Level/Step	Salary/Rate	Type
Abrahamowitz, Gail	Deputy Town Clerk/Tax Collector	17	n/a	8.81 hour		Audin, Daniel	Volunteer Fire Fighter		n/a	5.15 hour	
Brekman, Thea	Selectman	Elected	n/a	1500.00 year		Burritt, Richard	Volunteer Fire Fighter		n/a	5.15 hour	
Connelly, Kelly	Town Administrator	3.0	Contract	\$1,000 year		Burritt, Steven	Volunteer Fire Fighter		n/a	5.15 hour	
Damour, Joseph	Selectman	Elected	n/a	14.50 hour		Conner, Steven	Volunteer Fire Fighter		n/a	5.15 hour	
Damour, Susan	Treasurer	Elected	n/a	1,500 year		Conner, Jeffrey	Volunteer Fire Fighter		n/a	5.15 hour	
Deaborn-Luco, Kelly	Code Enforcement/Health Officer/BOS Clerk	6.5	n/a	1,500 year		Hauptman, Eric	Volunteer Fire Fighter		n/a	5.15 hour	
Hockmeyer-Carol	Human Services Director	2.6	n/a	12.57 hour		Lamoureux, Martin	Volunteer Fire Fighter		n/a	5.15 hour	
Johnson, Kimberly	Town Clerk/Tax Collector	3.6	n/a	27.00 year		Lamoureux, Martin	Volunteer Fire Fighter		n/a	5.15 hour	
Jowers, Amy	Planning Board Clerk	0.6	n/a	27.00 year		McCallister, Wendy	Volunteer Fire Fighter		n/a	5.15 hour	
Madison, Sharon	Land Use Secretary	3.7	n/a	22.312 year		McCallister, Wendy	Volunteer Fire Fighter		n/a	5.15 hour	
Martinez, Michael	Land Use Clerk	7.2	n/a	22.312 year		Mann-Mitchell, Shelag	Volunteer Fire Fighter		n/a	5.15 hour	
Mineral, Frederick	Selectman	Elected	n/a	22.312 year		Lamoureux, Martin	Volunteer Fire Fighter		n/a	5.15 hour	
Roy, Russell	Finance Officer	6.4	20/4	1,500 year		Burns, Cynthia	Volunteer Fire Fighter		n/a	5.15 hour	
Fernandes, Peter	Transfer Station Attendant	3.5	11/4	33,758 year		Buckley-Smith, Jean	Volunteer Fire Fighter		n/a	5.15 hour	
Hill, Arthur	Transfer Station Attendant	5.0	n/a	23,212 year		Pochell, Ayssa	Volunteer Fire Fighter		n/a	5.15 hour	
McGill, William	Transfer Station Attendant	1.3	8/1	17,596 year		Bell, John	Volunteer Fire Fighter		n/a	5.15 hour	
Pennock, Robert	Transfer Station Supervisor	7.5	19/3	31,033 year		Swanick, Kelly	Volunteer Fire Fighter		n/a	5.15 hour	
Brown, John	Highway-PT Snow Plow	5.0	n/a	31,033 year		Gagnon, Nicole	Volunteer Fire Fighter		n/a	5.15 hour	
Clerk, Bradley	Highway-FT	1.6	3	25,128 year		Bell, Brent	Volunteer Fire Fighter		n/a	5.15 hour	
Cleveland, Reginald	Highway-FT	1.3	3	25,128 year		Bostrom, Carl	Volunteer Fire Fighter		n/a	5.15 hour	
Damour, Michael	Highway-PT Snow Plow	1.2	14/2	24,128 year		Lapham, Warren	Volunteer Fire Fighter		n/a	5.15 hour	
Edwards, David	Highway-PT Snow Plow	0.3	14/2	22,318 year		Paul, Rebecca	Volunteer Fire Fighter		n/a	5.15 hour	
Elias, Victor	Highway-PT Snow Plow	0.3	n/a	8.00 hour		Bell, Kathy	Volunteer Fire Fighter		n/a	5.15 hour	
Gould, Robert	Highway-PT Snow Plow	38.8	14/4+48	27,143 year							
Lunn, Paul	Highway-PT Snow Plow	1.1	n/a	8.00 hour							
Margeson, John	Highway-PT Snow Plow	4.6	20/4	33,758 year							
McComish, Timothy	Highway-PT Snow Plow	0.3	n/a	8.00 hour							
Pfeiffer, Jeffrey	Highway-FT	3.2	14/3	25,128 year							
Russell, Nate	Highway-PT Snow Plow	0.5	n/a	8.00 hour							
Spiller, James	Highway-PT Snow Plow	1.0	n/a	7.50 hour							
Doyce, Betty	Library	1.5	n/a	8.33 hour							
Duggan, Stephen	Library	1.5	n/a	8.33 hour							
Gordon, Donna	Library	10.5	n/a	8.33 hour							
Rood, Betty	Library Director	7.3	n/a	9.26 hour							
Ward, Peggy	PT-Police	20.7	n/a	510.00 week							
Berry, Nathan	PT-Police	0.4	n/a	10.00 hour							
Bohanan, Rory	PT-Police	0.4	n/a	9.00 hour							
Bosai, Ami	PT-Police	1.8	n/a	10.00 hour							
Brace, James	Police Officer	2.1	17/1	31,549 year							
Burford, Jason	PT-Police	3.7	n/a	10.00 hour							
Castello, Michael	PT-Police	3.7	n/a	10.00 hour							
Carrie, Valerie	Police Officer	8.5	n/a	207.69 week							
Enright, Michael	Police Officer	7.8	14/4	26,145 year							
Franklin, Mark	Police Officer	4.5	17/3	34,219 year							
Lindsay, Mark	Police Officer	11.2	17/4	35,741 year							
Martin, Neal	Police Officer	1.4	17/1	31,549 year							
Murdough, Ryan	Police-FT Detective	4.5	17/4	35,741 year							
Paul, John D	Police-FT Sargeant	11.8	19/4	38,862 year							
Russell, Timothy	Police-FT Chief	9.4	23/4	46,374 year							
Schroter, Karl	PT Police	4.3	n/a	10.00 hour							
Verly, Robert	Police Parking Enforcement	4.3	n/a	8.00 hour							
Burnford, Derek	PT-CSW Water	0.2	13/4	33,758 year							
Burnford, Norman	PT-CSW Water	0.2	13/4	33,758 year							
Carroll, Michael	WTP-Operator	9.3	20/4	21,424 year							
Davis, Mary	WTP-Operator	10.2	16/4	28,516 year							
Levesque, Kenneth	WTP-Operator	6.4	20/4	33,758 year							
Morse, James	Volunteer Fire Fighter	Volunteer	n/a	5.15 hour							

Births Registered in 1998

DATE	PLACE OF BIRTH	CHILD'S NAME	FATHER'S NAME	MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME
01/12	Lebanon	Hannah Jayden Mackenzie	Marshall Hugh Mackenzie	Melissa Anne Spafford
01/13	Concord	Austin James Gardner	Jonathan Allen Gardner	Katherine Soule Dewolfe
01/13	Concord	Faith Lawson Gardner	Jonathan Allen Gardner	Katherine Soule Dewolfe
01/17	Manchester	Kayla Alexis Dziura	Robert Alan Dziura	Danielle Leigh Houde
01/31	Concord	Olivia Grace St. Jean	Craig Allen St. Jean	Kathryn Leslie Dennis
02/11	Concord	Bryce Clinton Moser	Mark Richard Moser	Lynnea Elizabeth Koester
03/08	Concord	Annika Erin Vinje	Leif Christian Vinje	Nancy Victoria Hanson
03/18	New London	Kira Ann Durgin	John Adelard Durgin	Denise Marie Farrell
03/18	New London	Nichole Marie Durgin	John Adelard Durgin	Denise Marie Farrell
03/27	Concord	Elias Lincoln Tyrrel-Walker	Peter John Walker	Leane Marie Briggs Tyrrel
04/27	Concord	Elliott Amreau McNeilly	Jonathan David McNeilly	Catherine Margaret Young
04/28	Manchester	Adreanna Jean Camire	Michael George Camire	Corina Louise Gardner
04/28	Concord	Devyn Nicole Edwards-Saucier	Brian Donald Saucier	Jennifer Lynn Edwards
05/09	Manchester	Danielle Jeanne Galli	Robert Alfred Galli	Donna Jeanne Ruiz
05/09	Henniker	Alexandria Amanda Ryan	James Edward Ryan	Amanda Ann Gagnon
05/10	Concord	Brigid Foley Kalob	Dennis Lee Kalob	Catherine Ann Foley
05/26	Concord	Kimberly Michelle Plumley	Mark Carr Plumley	Suzanne Gardner
06/05	Concord	Preston Lee McCallister	Gary Lee McCallister	Stacey Lynn Palmer
06/13	Concord	Courtney Catherine Duclos	Robert Joseph Duclos III	Lisa Kay Proulx
06/16	Manchester	Lily Marie Hamel	Nathan Francis Hamel	Brandi Elan Williams
06/22	Concord	Sarah Antoinette Scheinman	John Eric Scheinman	Susan Ellen Woodworth
07/03	Concord	Caitlin Freda Shields	Thomas Shields	Eleanor Marie Freda
07/05	Concord	Cole Reginald Cleveland	Reginald A. Cleveland, Jr.	Kathleen Anne Davis
07/16	Concord	Hannah Alyce Bassett	Timothy Bassett	Amy (Bassett)
08/02	Concord	Karter Brown Martin	Kurt Martin	Marie Pelletier

DATE	PLACE OF BIRTH	CHILD'S NAME	FATHER'S NAME	MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME
08/18	New London	Timothy Benjamin Tokarz	Benjamin Brian Tokarz	Amanda Kris Schouten
08/21	Concord	Connor Arnold Huftalen	Arnold Huftalen	Doreen Connor
09/01	Concord	Ashley Elizabeth Lovering	Scott Lovering	Lynn Aucoin
09/14	Concord	Shannon Amelia Meehan	Christopher Meehan	Kelli McNamara
09/21	Concord	Jennifer Lynn Kilburn	Brian Kilburn	Pamela Pokorny
09/28	Concord	Kyle Hart Murray	Terrance Murray	Susan Hart
09/29	Concord	Myles Freeman Wade Walker	Timothy Walker	Donna Pauly
10/01	Concord	Jessica Rose Hamann	Larry Hamann	Cherish Austin
10/16	Concord	Michelle Murphy Echelberger	Bradley Echelberger	Catherine Jalbert
10/16	Concord	Lauren Lucille Echelberger	Bradley Echelberger	Catherine Jalbert
10/27	Concord	Molly Elizabeth Glover	Donald Glover	Elizabeth Whitney
10/28	New London	Erin Tayla-Rose Harris	Michael Scott Harris	Wendy Jeanne Rice
11/06	Concord	Julia Maryjo Michie	Matt Michie	Hannah (Michie)
11/27	Concord	Tucker Jon Aiello	Christopher Aiello	Amy Marshall
12/04	Concord	Katherine Claire McMurphy	Marc McMurphy	Michele Benedict

Baby Girls born in 1998: 28

Baby Boys born in 1998: 12

3 set of twins born in 1998: Gardner, Durgin, Echelberger

Deaths Registered in 1998

DATE	PLACE OF DEATH	NAME OF DECEASED	FATHER'S NAME	MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME
02/04	Henniker	Robert Joseph Alexander	John Alexander	Flora Scusa
03/14	Henniker	Dwight W. Connor	Walter M. Connor	Elsie F. Eaton
04/06	Concord	George Edward Verrill	Albert Virrell	Pearl Florence Ricker
04/10	Concord	Walter E. French	Walter L. French	Minnie Hartell
04/19	Concord	Eric Linton Drechsler	Walter Arthur Drechsler	Mary Linton
04/22	Concord	Bernard J. Thiem	Paul Thiem	Gertrude Sullivan
04/25	Concord	Richard C. Chapin	Richard Chapin	Ruth Tallcot
06/11	Lebanon	Philip J. Kolmeister	Bernard Kolmeister	Beverly Rose Cohen
06/14	Concord	Kenneth George Holt	Harry Walter Holt	Bessie Dolliver
06/19	Concord	William Malek	Nicholas Malekovich	Elizabeth Moroz
07/18	Henniker	Kenneth George Murdough	Clifford Noah Murdough	Stella Mabel Russell
08/19	Concord	Agnes M. Wood	John Spain	Mary John
08/30	Hillsboro	Herbert Frederick Hathaway	Erwin Orin Hathaway	Nina Vinetta Russell
09/01	Henniker	Nora Mary Gardner	James E. Daley	Emma Bernard
09/08	Henniker	Carolyn Rowe	Henry Bartlett Cilley	Elizabeth Avery
09/10	Concord	Erceel E. Sterling	Arthur Hall	Annie Bouer
10/20	Concord	Evelyn M. Martin	Edward Forrest	Henrietta Middleton
10/28	Henniker	Malcolm Francis McComish	Charles James McComish	Jessie Elmie Davison
10/31	Concord	Gordon P. Reasoner	Earl Reasoner	Mary Bond
12/27	Henniker	John Douglass Paul, Sr.	Lesley Coolidge Paul	Erma Mott

Marriages Registered in 1998

DATE	GROOM	RESIDENCE	BRIDE	RESIDENCE
01/06	Anthony Glenn Hillhouse	Lincoln, NE	Rita Marie Rose	Lincoln, NE
01/22	Nathan F. Hamel	Henniker, NH	Brandi Moyer-Williams	Henniker, NH
01/31	Russell Lee Jowers	Henniker, NH	Amy Marie Wolak	Henniker, NH
03/29	Benjamin Brian Tokarz	Henniker, NH	Amanda Kris Marcotte	Henniker, NH
03/21	Gregory Edward Tully	Henniker, NH	Jessica Lynn Miner	Penacook, NH
03/30	George E. Verrill	Northfield, NH	Rose E. Grady	Henniker, NH
04/01	Richard P. Gleason, Jr.	Henniker, NH	Andrea Therese Archambault	Henniker, NH
06/14	Richard Perley Brewster	Potter Place, NH	Barbara Alice Carson	Henniker, NH
06/20	Timothy Robert Pierce	Henniker, NH	Sheila Marie Berthiaume	Hopkinton, NH
06/27	Sean Patrick Cavanaugh	Henniker, NH	Sarah Dale Boylan	Henniker, NH
07/12	Lester Dickson Langley	Merrimack, NH	Elizabeth Mary Annis	Henniker, NH
07/14	Christopher L. Covel	Henniker, NH	Darryn T. Kaymen	Henniker, NH
07/18	Robert Melvin Henry	Henniker, NH	Linda Lee Poulin	Henniker, NH
07/24	Stephen O. St. Laurence	Henniker, NH	Patricia T. Louma	Henniker, NH
08/08	Charles H. Davenport	Hillsboro, NH	Samantha L. St. Laurence	Henniker, NH
08/10	Willard A. Campbell	Deering, NH	Pamela L. Randall	Henniker, NH
08/15	David Morgan Macallen	Henniker, NH	Jessica Juno Evans	Henniker, NH
08/22	Christian Leonard Pruitt	Montpelier, VT	Linda Anne Ford	Montpelier, VT
08/22	William Alfred Hannon Gardner	Henniker, NH	Sara Lea Brier	Henniker, NH
08/22	Paul Burke Wilson	Henniker, NH	Shelley Harris Mackenzie	Henniker, NH
09/06	Douglas Franklin Kirshen	Brookline, MA	Bridget Aileen Frey	Brookline, MA
09/12	Jeffrey William Ellsworth	Henniker, NH	Jennifer Andrews Thomas	Henniker, NH
09/19	Richard Luding	Henniker, NH	Roseann Marie Damico	Henniker, NH
09/26	J. Alan Lancot	Henniker, NH	Jeanne Cecile Roberts	Henniker, NH
10/02	Shaun Eric Cattamach	Winooski, VT	Sonya Lea Morse	Winooski, Vt
10/03	Richard Rolfe Patenaude	Henniker, NH	Kayla Marie Fisher	Henniker, NH
10/08	Maurice C. Knapp	Henniker, NH	Brenda K. Simpson	Picture Rocks, PA
10/10	William Ayer McKean	Henniker, NH	Amy Elizabeth Goss	Henniker, NH
10/17	Jeffrey Steven Connor	Henniker, NH	Deborah Jeanne Elliott	Henniker, NH
10/24	Frederic Cachat	Boston, MA	Patrice Shena	Boston, MA
12/11	Cameron A. Neil	Concord, NH	Charlene M. Ash	Henniker, NH

Long Term Indebtedness

SEWER \$985,000 DEC-76 FHA	Purpose of Issue Amount of Original Issue Date of Issue Payable in Years Town Obligation - % Water User Oblig. - % Sewer User Oblig. - %	SEWER			SEPTAGE RECEIVING			WATER			BREDHOUSE			LANDFILL			LANDFILL CLOSURE		
		\$100,000 JUN-88 NIMBB 70.0%			\$210,000 JUL-95 NIMBB 0%			\$90,000 AUG-80 NIMBB 0%			\$132,900 DEC-94 NIMBB 0%			\$315,000 JUL-90 NIMBB 100%			\$790,000 JUL-95 NIMBB 100%		
		TOWN PRIN	TOWN INT	TOWN INT	WWTP PRIN	WWTP INT	WWTP INT	CSWW PRIN	CSWW INT	CSWW INT	TOWN PRIN	TOWN INT	TOWN INT	TOWN PRIN	TOWN INT	TOWN PRIN	TOWN INT	TOWN PRIN	TOWN INT
24,500	8,750	10,500	3,750	10,000	10,368	10,368	5,000	214	214	10,000	6,629	15,000	13,620	40,000	33,000	10,000	7,357	0	
24,500	9,275	10,500	3,225	10,000	9,843	9,843	5,000	214	214	10,000	6,629	15,000	13,620	40,000	33,000	10,000	7,357	0	
24,500	9,800	10,500	2,700	15,000	9,318	9,318	5,000	214	214	10,000	6,629	15,000	13,620	40,000	33,000	10,000	7,357	0	
24,500	10,325	10,500	2,175	15,000	8,530	8,530	5,000	214	214	10,000	6,629	15,000	13,620	40,000	33,000	10,000	7,357	0	
24,500	10,850	10,500	1,650	15,000	7,743	7,743	5,000	214	214	10,000	6,629	15,000	13,620	40,000	33,000	10,000	7,357	0	
24,500	11,375	10,500	1,125	15,000	6,955	6,955	5,000	214	214	10,000	6,629	15,000	13,620	40,000	33,000	10,000	7,357	0	
23,000	11,900	12,000	600	15,000	6,168	6,168	5,000	214	214	10,000	6,629	15,000	13,620	40,000	33,000	10,000	7,357	0	
23,000	12,425	12,000	425	15,000	5,380	5,380	5,000	214	214	10,000	6,629	15,000	13,620	40,000	33,000	10,000	7,357	0	
23,000	12,950	12,000	950	15,000	4,593	4,593	5,000	214	214	10,000	6,629	15,000	13,620	40,000	33,000	10,000	7,357	0	
23,000	13,475	12,000	1,475	15,000	3,805	3,805	5,000	214	214	10,000	6,629	15,000	13,620	40,000	33,000	10,000	7,357	0	
23,000	14,000	12,000	2,000	15,000	3,018	3,018	5,000	214	214	10,000	6,629	15,000	13,620	40,000	33,000	10,000	7,357	0	
23,000	14,525	12,000	2,525	15,000	2,230	2,230	5,000	214	214	10,000	6,629	15,000	13,620	40,000	33,000	10,000	7,357	0	
23,000	15,050	12,000	3,050	15,000	1,443	1,443	5,000	214	214	10,000	6,629	15,000	13,620	40,000	33,000	10,000	7,357	0	
23,000	15,575	12,000	3,575	15,000	668	668	5,000	214	214	10,000	6,629	15,000	13,620	40,000	33,000	10,000	7,357	0	
23,000	16,100	12,000	4,100	15,000	589	589	5,000	214	214	10,000	6,629	15,000	13,620	40,000	33,000	10,000	7,357	0	
23,000	16,625	12,000	4,625	15,000	510	510	5,000	214	214	10,000	6,629	15,000	13,620	40,000	33,000	10,000	7,357	0	
23,000	17,150	12,000	5,150	15,000	431	431	5,000	214	214	10,000	6,629	15,000	13,620	40,000	33,000	10,000	7,357	0	
23,000	17,675	12,000	5,675	15,000	352	352	5,000	214	214	10,000	6,629	15,000	13,620	40,000	33,000	10,000	7,357	0	
23,000	18,200	12,000	6,200	15,000	273	273	5,000	214	214	10,000	6,629	15,000	13,620	40,000	33,000	10,000	7,357	0	
23,000	18,725	12,000	6,725	15,000	194	194	5,000	214	214	10,000	6,629	15,000	13,620	40,000	33,000	10,000	7,357	0	
23,000	19,250	12,000	7,250	15,000	115	115	5,000	214	214	10,000	6,629	15,000	13,620	40,000	33,000	10,000	7,357	0	
23,000	19,775	12,000	7,775	15,000	36	36	5,000	214	214	10,000	6,629	15,000	13,620	40,000	33,000	10,000	7,357	0	
23,000	20,300	12,000	8,300	15,000	-43	-43	5,000	214	214	10,000	6,629	15,000	13,620	40,000	33,000	10,000	7,357	0	
23,000	20,825	12,000	8,825	15,000	-122	-122	5,000	214	214	10,000	6,629	15,000	13,620	40,000	33,000	10,000	7,357	0	
23,000	21,350	12,000	9,350	15,000	-201	-201	5,000	214	214	10,000	6,629	15,000	13,620	40,000	33,000	10,000	7,357	0	
23,000	21,875	12,000	9,875	15,000	-280	-280	5,000	214	214	10,000	6,629	15,000	13,620	40,000	33,000	10,000	7,357	0	
23,000	22,400	12,000	10,400	15,000	-359	-359	5,000	214	214	10,000	6,629	15,000	13,620	40,000	33,000	10,000	7,357	0	
23,000	22,925	12,000	10,925	15,000	-438	-438	5,000	214	214	10,000	6,629	15,000	13,620	40,000	33,000	10,000	7,357	0	
23,000	23,450	12,000	11,450	15,000	-517	-517	5,000	214	214	10,000	6,629	15,000	13,620	40,000	33,000	10,000	7,357	0	
23,000	23,975	12,000	11,975	15,000	-596	-596	5,000	214	214	10,000	6,629	15,000	13,620	40,000	33,000	10,000	7,357	0	
23,000	24,500	12,000	12,500	15,000	-675	-675	5,000	214	214	10,000	6,629	15,000	13,620	40,000	33,000	10,000	7,357	0	
23,000	25,025	12,000	13,025	15,000	-754	-754	5,000	214	214	10,000	6,629	15,000	13,620	40,000	33,000	10,000	7,357	0	
23,000	25,550	12,000	13,550	15,000	-833	-833	5,000	214	214	10,000	6,629	15,000	13,620	40,000	33,000	10,000	7,357	0	
23,000	26,075	12,000	14,075	15,000	-912	-912	5,000	214	214	10,000	6,629	15,000	13,620	40,000	33,000	10,000	7,357	0	
23,000	26,600	12,000	14,600	15,000	-991	-991	5,000	214	214	10,000	6,629	15,000	13,620	40,000	33,000	10,000	7,357	0	
23,000	27,125	12,000	15,125	15,000	-1,070	-1,070	5,000	214	214	10,000	6,629	15,000	13,620	40,000	33,000	10,000	7,357	0	
23,000	27,650	12,000	15,650	15,000	-1,149	-1,149	5,000	214	214	10,000	6,629	15,000	13,620	40,000	33,000	10,000	7,357	0	
23,000	28,175	12,000	16,175	15,000	-1,228	-1,228	5,000	214	214	10,000	6,629	15,000	13,620	40,000	33,000	10,000	7,357	0	
23,000	28,700	12,000	16,700	15,000	-1,307	-1,307	5,000	214	214	10,000	6,629	15,000	13,620	40,000	33,000	10,000	7,357	0	
23,000	29,225	12,000	17,225	15,000	-1,386	-1,386	5,000	214	214	10,000	6,629	15,000	13,620	40,000	33,000	10,000	7,357	0	
23,000	29,750	12,000	17,750	15,000	-1,465	-1,465	5,000	214	214	10,000	6,629	15,000	13,620	40,000	33,000	10,000	7,357	0	
23,000	30,275	12,000	18,275	15,000	-1,544	-1,544	5,000	214	214	10,000	6,629	15,000	13,620	40,000	33,000	10,000	7,357	0	
23,000	30,800	12,000	18,800	15,000	-1,623	-1,623	5,000	214	214	10,000	6,629	15,000	13,620	40,000	33,000	10,000	7,357	0	
23,000	31,325	12,000	19,325	15,000	-1,702	-1,702	5,000	214	214	10,000	6,629	15,000	13,620	40,000	33,000	10,000	7,357	0	
23,000	31,850	12,000	19,850	15,000	-1,781	-1,781	5,000	214	214	10,000	6,629	15,000	13,620	40,000	33,000	10,000	7,357	0	
23,000	32,375	12,000	20,375	15,000	-1,860	-1,860	5,000	214	214	10,000	6,629	15,000	13,620	40,000	33,000	10,000	7,357	0	
23,000	32,900	12,000	20,900	15,000	-1,939	-1,939	5,000	214	214	10,000	6,629	15,000	13,620	40,000	33,000	10,000	7,357	0	
23,000	33,425	12,000	21,425	15,000	-2,018	-2,018	5,000	214	214	10,000	6,629	15,000	13,620	40,000	33,000	10,000	7,357	0	
23,000	33,950	12,000	21,950	15,000	-2,097	-2,097	5,000	214	214	10,000	6,629	15,000	13,620	40,000	33,000	10,000	7,357	0	
23,000	34,475	12,000	22,475	15,000	-2,176	-2,176	5,000	214	214	10,000	6,629	15,000	13,620	40,000	33,000	10,000	7,357	0	
23,000	35,000	12,000	23,000	15,000	-2,255	-2,255	5,000	214	214	10,000	6,629	15,000	13,620	40,000	33,000	10,000	7,357	0	
23,000	35,525	12,000	23,525	15,000	-2,334	-2,334	5,000	214	214	10,000	6,629	15,000	13,620	40,000	33,000	10,000	7,357	0	
23,000	36,050	12,000	24,050	15,000	-2,413	-2,413	5,000	214	214	10,000	6,629	15,000	13,620	40,000	33,000	10,000	7,357	0	
23,000	36,575	12,000	24,575	15,000	-2,492	-2,492	5,000	214	214	10,000	6,629	15,000	13,620	40,000	33,000	10,000	7,357	0	
23,000	37,100	12,000	25,100	15,000	-2,571	-2,571	5,000	214	214	10,000	6,629	15,000	13,620	40,000	33,000	10,000	7,357	0	
23,000	37,625	12,000	25,625	15,000	-2,650	-2,650	5,000	214	214	10,000	6,629	15,000	13,620	40,000	33,000	10,000	7,357	0	
23,000	38,150	12,000	26,150	15,000	-2,729	-2,729	5,000	214	214	10,000	6,629	15,000	13,620	40,000	33,000	10,000	7,357	0	
23,000	38,675	12,000	26,675	15,000	-2,808	-2,808	5,000	214	214	10,000	6,629	15,000	13,620	40,000	33,000	10,000	7,357	0	
23,000	39,200	12,000	27,200	15,000	-2,887	-2,887	5,000	214	214	10,000	6,629	15,000	13,620	40,000	33,000	10,000	7,357	0	
23,000	39,725	12,000	27,725	15,000	-2,966	-2,966	5,000	214	214	10,000	6,629	15,000	13,620	40,000	33,000	10,000	7,357	0	
23,000	40,250	12,000	28,250	15,000	-3,045	-3,045	5,000	214	214	10,000	6,629	15,000	13,620	40,000	33				

Trustees of the Trust Funds

COMMON FUND FOR THE TOWN OF HENNIKER FOR 1998

SHARES	ASSET DESCRIPTION	BEGINNING 01/01/98	ADDED	SOLD	GAIN (LOSS)	BALANCE 12/31/98	MARKET VALUE	INCOME
394882	FINANCIAL SQUARE MONEY MARKET	194,287.38	394,881.74	(194,287.38)		394,881.74	394,881.74	10,248.68
	FORD CAPITAL CORP B.V.	9.000%	08/15/98	51,326.18	(1,326.18)	0.00	0.00	4,500.00
	US TREASURY NOTE	8.875%	11/15/98	51,714.84	(1,714.84)	0.00	0.00	4,437.50
	FED HOME LOAN BK	6.100%	03/22/99	9,837.17	45.35	0.00	0.00	422.48
	TENN VALLEY AUTH	6.250%	08/01/99	74,125.56	439.11	0.00	0.00	5,437.83
15000	US TREASURY NOTE	6.000%	10/15/99	14,837.81		14,837.81	15,154.69	900.00
50000	GEN MOTORS ACC. CORP.	9.375%	04/01/00	58,045.72		58,045.72	52,371.30	4,687.50
	FED HOME LOAN BK'S	5.950%	12/29/00	50,003.13	(3.13)	0.00	0.00	2,975.00
	FED HOME LOAN BK	6.380%	03/13/01	75,000.00		0.00	0.00	2,392.50
50000	US TREASURY NOTE	6.250%	04/30/01	49,789.05		49,789.05	51,765.63	3,125.00
25000	GEN MOTORS ACC. CORP	5.500%	12/15/01	23,371.75		23,371.75	24,788.47	1,375.00
50000	US TREASURY NOTE	6.250%	02/15/03	49,431.92		49,431.92	52,843.75	3,125.00
50000	TENN VALLEY AUTH	6.125%	07/15/03	44,616.25		44,616.25	50,859.75	3,062.50
50000	FED HOME LOAN MITG CO	7.710%	06/21/04	49,875.00		49,875.00	50,609.38	3,855.00
	FED HOME LOAN BK	7.710%	09/02/04	75,000.00		0.00	0.00	2,651.25
	FED HOME LOAN MITG	7.410%	08/03/05	35,003.43	(3.43)	0.00	0.00	2,593.50
	FED HOME LOAN MITG CORP	7.010%	11/03/05	75,164.00	(164.00)	0.00	0.00	5,257.50
50000	FED NATL MITG ASSOC MTN	6.060%	02/03/06	50,000.00		50,000.00	51,281.25	3,030.00
	FED HOME LOAN BK	7.000%	03/06/06	50,000.00		0.00	0.00	1,750.00
3722	FNMA POOL #070870	9.000%	07/01/06	5,609.22		3,885.51	3,912.40	408.36
50000	FED NATL MITG ASSOC	7.100%	12/27/06	50,000.00	(72.70)	50,000.00	51,015.63	3,550.00
100000	FED HOME LOAN BK BM.07 1	7.108%	05/21/07	75,468.75		100,812.50	100,500.00	5,688.07
50000	FED HOME LOAN BK	6.210%	12/03/07	50,078.15		50,078.15	53,062.50	3,105.00
100000	FED HOME LOAN BK	6.550%	03/03/08	0.00		99,843.80	100,000.00	3,275.00
50000	FED NATL MITG ASSOC	6.650%	03/03/08	0.00		50,000.00	50,890.63	1,653.46
50000	FED HOME LOAN MITG CORP	6.770%	03/10/08	0.00		50,000.00	50,578.13	1,692.50
75000	GENERAL MOTORS	6.375%	05/01/08	0.00		76,206.75	78,679.69	1,757.03
10000	FED HOME LOAN BK	5.950%	12/10/08	0.00		10,000.00	9,953.13	0.00
676	ABBOTT LABORATORIES			1,705.63		1,705.63	33,124.00	395.46
872	ALBERTSONS INC			19,899.31		17,933.40	37,832.71	56,809.25
334	AT&T FUND- EQUITY INCOME EXCHANGE SERIES			20,725.39		20,725.39	61,790.00	955.91
	AUTOLIV INC			22,862.37	(3,618.73)	0.00	0.00	70.73
	BAUSCH & LOMB INC			17,702.63	(13,712.93)	0.00	0.00	87.10
652	BECTON DICKINSON & CO			9,246.61		9,246.61	27,832.25	189.08
453	BIOMET INC			0.00		12,600.01	18,233.25	54.36

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SHARES	ASSET DESCRIPTION	BEGINNING 01/01/98	ADDED	SOLD	GAIN (LOSS)	BALANCE 12/31/98	MARKET VALUE	INCOME
541	BRIGGS & STRATON CORP	18,173.41				18,173.41	26,982.38	611.33
980	CHEVRON CORP	42,645.37				42,645.37	81,278.75	2,391.20
396	CHUBB CORP	9,638.30	15,857.50			25,495.80	25,641.00	425.12
774	COMPAQ COMPUTER CORP	0.00	21,632.10			21,632.10	32,508.00	5.81
430	CONSOLIDATED NATURAL GAS CO	16,859.43				16,859.43	23,220.00	834.20
30	DEERE & CO	21,113.08	17,859.68	(14,772.04)	(9,151.63)	15,049.09	14,136.25	687.72
918	DOMINION RESOURCES INC VA	36,554.74				36,554.74	42,916.50	2,368.44
	ELECTRONIC DATA SYSTEMS CORP	37,857.15		(40,139.64)	2,282.49	0.00	0.00	438.30
1013	GENERAL ELECTRIC CO	17,942.53	17,598.65			35,541.18	103,326.00	1,146.90
812	GTE CORP	26,688.92	12,306.36			38,995.28	52,780.00	1,152.91
494	HEWLETT PACKARD CO	27,327.65				27,327.65	33,746.38	296.40
193	INTL BUSINESS MACHINES CORP	0.00	24,723.30			24,723.30	35,584.38	42.46
5016	JOHN HANCOCK BANK & THRIFT OPPORTUNITY FUND	25,275.65		(8,850.94)	8,850.94	25,275.65	53,608.50	714.78
436	KIMBERLY CLARK CORP	0.00	24,072.17			24,072.17	23,742.00	327.00
516	MARSH & MCLENNAN CO INC	13,732.51				13,732.51	30,153.75	756.80
386	MCDONALDS CORP	0.00	25,021.83			25,021.83	29,649.63	69.48
191	MERCK & CO INC	0.00	24,849.10			24,849.10	28,172.50	0.00
428	MICROSOFT	9,209.95				9,209.95	59,358.25	0.00
	MILLIPORE CORP	10,130.88		(6,909.40)	(3,221.48)	0.00	0.00	50.60
222	MOBIL CORP	12,276.60				12,276.60	19,341.75	506.16
	MORTON INTL INC.	13,344.83		(14,839.72)	1,494.89	0.00	0.00	140.64
288	MOTOROLA INC	16,013.59				16,013.59	17,586.00	138.24
1030	MYLAN LABORATORIES	28,936.92		(16,692.12)	5,897.50	18,142.30	32,445.00	209.28
	NORWEST CORP	9,494.30	17,708.16			0.00	0.00	614.85
	NUCOR CORP	18,568.31		(21,509.48)	2,941.17	0.00	0.00	41.30
426	PACCAR INC	18,895.29		(21,550.11)	11,724.71	9,067.89	17,519.25	1,533.60
1310	PEPSICO INC	22,455.31				22,455.31	53,546.25	668.10
180	PRIZER INC	5,836.50				5,836.50	22,500.00	136.80
370	PPG IND INC	21,151.79				21,151.79	21,529.38	525.40
282	SCHLUMBERGER LTD	9,232.41				9,232.41	13,077.75	211.52
608	SERVICE CORP INTL	0.00	25,285.87			25,285.87	23,142.00	109.44
845	STAPLES INC	0.00	25,491.45			25,491.45	36,915.94	0.00
495	STATE STREET CORP	9,188.51				9,188.51	34,711.88	247.50
562	SUN MICROSYSTEM	0.00	24,705.94			24,705.94	48,121.25	0.00
384	TEXAS INSTRUMENTS INC	8,947.20				8,947.20	32,880.00	130.56

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SHARES	ASSET DESCRIPTION	BEGINNING 01/01/98	ADDED	SOLD	GAIN (LOSS)	BALANCE 12/31/98	MARKET VALUE	INCOME
	THERMO ELECTRON CORP	24,523.10		(13,038.40)	(11,484.70)	0.00	0.00	0.00
131	TRICON GLOBAL RESTAURANTS	1,845.19				1,845.19	6,566.38	0.00
	L. ROWE PRICE SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY FUND	21,381.70		(26,817.40)	5,435.70	0.00	0.00	0.00
562	UNITED HEALTHCARE CORP	9,876.00	1,156,155			27,443.55	24,201.13	8.67
3343	VANGUARD INDEX TOTAL STOCK MARKET #B5	75,757.24			416.34	76,173.58	91,662.10	1,096.15
391	WAL-MART STORES INC.	19,163.92		(21,059.11)	11,464.91	9,569.72	31,842.06	234.89
987	WELLS FARGO COMPANY	0.00	27,202.46			27,202.46	39,418.31	0.00
	CASH	0.00	500.00			500.00	500.00	
	BANKING ASSISTANCE FEES	0.00				0.00	0.00	(6,497.61)
1252580		2,014,763.53	1,059,191.57	(1,006,722.97)	16,242.59	2,083,474.72	2,705,267.52	100,515.88

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DATE TRUST NAME		PURPOSE	PRINCIPAL			INCOME			PRINCIPAL & INCOME		TOTAL
			BEGINNING BALANCE	NEW FUNDS	GAIN/LOSS	ENDING BALANCE	BEGINNING BALANCE	INCOME	PAID OUT	ENDING BALANCE	
1903	Cemetary	Upkeep of Lots	101,801.15		996.62	102,797.77	5,227.45	5,308.06	5,227.45	5,308.06	108,105.83
1920	D&W & El Cogswell	Cemeteries	29,519.80		288.99	29,808.79	1,515.83	1,539.21	1,515.83	1,539.21	31,348.00
1922	James & Hannah Slaw	North Cemetary	93,821.23		918.50	94,739.73	4,817.68	4,891.98	4,817.68	4,891.98	99,631.71
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	Cemetary Funds		225,142.18	0.00	2,204.11	227,346.29	11,560.96	11,739.25	11,560.96	11,739.25	239,085.54
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1929	L A Cogswell	Tucker Free Lib	45,556.44		445.99	46,002.43	2,339.31	2,375.38	2,339.31	2,375.38	48,377.81
1991	Francis O Holmes Mem	Tucker Free Library	2,167.09	100.00	22.12	2,289.21	110.50	117.56	110.50	117.56	2,406.77
1920	D&W & El Cogswell	Library	29,519.80		288.99	29,808.79	1,515.83	1,539.21	1,515.83	1,539.21	31,348.00
1943	A D Huntoon	Benell Library	2,020.15		19.78	2,039.93	103.73	105.33	103.73	105.33	2,145.26
1987	Marjorie B Bennell	Library	19,621.63		192.09	19,813.72	1,007.56	1,023.10	1,007.56	1,023.10	20,836.82
1984	Scott J Berry Lib	Use of Library	3,506.44		34.33	3,540.77	180.05	182.83	180.05	182.83	3,723.60
1992	Mary F. Kjilman	Library	3,805.53		37.26	3,842.79	124.40	194.90	124.40	194.90	4,037.69
1950	Preston	Books, Tucker Lib	20,549.66		201.18	20,750.84	1,055.22	1,071.49	1,055.22	1,071.49	21,822.33
1938	Alice V Colby	Library Books	607.59		5.95	613.54	31.20	31.68	31.20	31.68	645.22
1993	George W. Tucker	Benell Tucker Free Lib	193,136.85		1,890.78	195,027.63	9,917.50	10,070.44	9,917.50	10,070.44	205,098.07
1996	Robert N. Filch Memorial	Technology	4,301.42	1,000.00	43.61	5,345.03	199.07	230.81	199.07	230.81	5,575.84
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	Library Funds		324,792.60	1,100.00	3,182.08	329,074.68	16,584.37	16,942.73	16,584.37	16,942.73	346,017.41
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1977	Beth Borden School	Scholarships	16,227.60	1,048.00	167.94	17,443.54	833.16	892.09	833.16	892.09	18,335.63
1969	Hemiker Women's Club	Scholarships	3,958.40		38.75	3,997.15	203.26	206.40	203.26	206.40	4,203.55
1977	NC Parmenter Schol	Scholarships	18,818.24		184.23	19,002.47	966.31	981.21	966.31	981.21	19,983.68
1952	Max Israel Scholarship	Scholarships	16,485.88		161.39	16,647.27	846.54	859.60	846.54	859.60	17,506.87
1986	Evelyn Beane	Scholarships	1,095.66		10.73	1,106.39	111.29	59.86	111.29	59.86	1,166.25
1987	Charles H Tucker	Scholarships	7,757.36		75.94	7,833.30	398.34	404.48	398.34	404.48	8,237.78
1985	Geo Parmenter Schol	Scholarships	6,045.54		59.18	6,104.72	310.44	315.22	310.44	315.22	6,419.94
1997	Kathy Conroy Scholarship	Scholarships	4,278.49		41.89	4,320.38	189.00	221.56	189.00	221.56	4,541.94
1997	John W Blair Scholarship	Scholarships	1,439.21	2,050.00	32.50	3,521.71	7.61	300.00	300.00	(127.38)	3,394.33
1998	Francis Brown Scholarship	Scholarships	0.00	14,000.00	76.11	14,076.11	0.00	552.61		552.61	14,628.72
1998	Scott Parmenter Scholarship	Scholarships	0.00	2,000.00	11.26	2,011.26	0.00	57.07		57.07	2,068.33
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	Scholarship Funds		76,106.38	19,098.00	859.92	96,064.30	3,865.95	4,715.11	4,158.34	4,422.72	100,487.02

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DATE TRUST NAME		PURPOSE	PRINCIPAL			INCOME			TOTAL		
			BEGINNING BALANCE	NEW FUNDS	GAIN/LOSS	ENDING BALANCE	BEGINNING BALANCE	INCOME	PAID OUT	ENDING BALANCE	PRINCIPAL & INCOME
1930	L A Cogswell	High School Bldg	177,690.75		1,739.57	179,430.32	147,660.27	16,135.72		163,795.99	343,226.31
1920	D&W & El Cogswell	Schools	206,638.77		2,022.96	208,661.73	10,610.82	10,774.45	10,610.82	10,774.45	219,436.18
1937	Annie Blaisdell	Temperance films/school	1,398.89		13.69	1,412.58	3,252.12	230.67		3,482.79	4,895.37
1929	George H. Dodge	Attendance prizes	1,181.73		11.57	1,193.30	941.06	105.28		1,046.34	2,239.64
School Funds			386,910.14	0.00	3,787.79	390,697.93	162,464.27	27,246.12	10,610.82	179,099.57	569,797.50
1968	Geo W Noyes	Benefit Town	1,018.02		9.97	1,027.99	52.27	53.08	52.27	53.08	1,081.07
1976	Ida Badger	Town Expenses	4,795.86		46.95	4,842.81	246.27	250.06	246.27	250.06	5,092.87
1925 -	J. Proctor & Proctor Farm	Stone bridge/town vote	107,408.04		1,051.51	108,459.55	126,432.54	11,597.28		138,029.82	246,489.37
1935	James R Slaw	As voted by town	432,645.40		4,235.53	436,880.93	22,216.17	22,558.78	22,216.17	22,558.78	459,439.71
Town Funds			545,867.32	0.00	5,343.96	551,211.28	148,947.25	34,459.20	22,514.71	160,891.74	712,103.02
1929	L A Cogswell Athletic	Athletic Field	25,760.58		252.19	26,012.77	12,183.29	1,881.82		14,065.11	40,077.88
1951	H B Preston Forestry	Preston Forest	4,474.90		43.81	4,518.71	9,026.47	669.60		9,696.07	14,214.78
1920	D&W & El Cogswell	Parks	29,519.80		288.99	29,808.79	1,515.83	1,539.21	1,515.83	1,539.21	31,348.00
1929	L A Cogswell	Azalea Park	24,453.71		239.40	24,693.11	1,255.69	1,275.05	1,255.69	1,275.05	25,968.16
1935	F J Constanline	Town Poor	4,120.23		40.34	4,160.57	211.61	214.84	211.61	214.84	4,375.41
Miscellaneous Funds			88,329.22	0.00	864.73	89,193.95	24,192.89	5,580.52	2,983.13	26,790.28	115,984.23
TOTALS			1,647,147.84	20,198.00	16,242.59	1,683,588.43	367,615.69	100,682.93	68,412.33	399,886.29	2,083,474.72

NOTE: Francis Brown Scholarship includes 167.06 in additional income earned before transfer to common trust fund account

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DATE	TRUST NAME	PURPOSE	PRINCIPAL			INCOME			TOTAL
			BEGINNING BALANCE	NEW FUNDS	GAIN/LOSS	ENDING BALANCE	BEGINNING BALANCE	PAID OUT	
1911	ALBERT C. CLARK	PERP. CARE	470.87		4.61	475.48	24.18	24.55	500.03
1914	NATHAN CARTER	PERP. CARE	470.87		4.61	475.48	24.18	24.55	500.03
1904	MARIE DUSTIN	PERP. CARE	470.87		4.61	475.48	24.18	24.55	500.03
1911	ADDIE F. COGSWELL	PERP. CARE	235.39		2.30	237.69	12.09	12.27	249.96
1909	SARAH P. RICHARDSON	PERP. CARE	1,177.15		11.52	1,188.67	60.45	61.38	1,250.05
1913	JENNIE F. NUTTER	PERP. CARE	353.14		3.46	356.60	18.13	18.41	375.01
1911	NATHAN NEWTON	PERP. CARE	235.39		2.30	237.69	12.09	12.27	249.96
1918	FANNIE F. WHITCOMB	PERP. CARE	473.39		4.63	478.02	24.31	24.68	502.70
1910	FIDELIA H. CARTER	PERP. CARE	470.87		4.61	475.48	24.18	24.55	500.03
1911	EDWIN B. HOWE	PERP. CARE	470.87		4.61	475.48	24.18	24.55	500.03
1915	WILLIAM P. PARKWOOD	PERP. CARE	470.87		4.61	475.48	24.18	24.55	500.03
1916	GEORGIANNA PATTERSON	PERP. CARE	941.71		9.22	950.93	48.36	49.10	1,000.03
1916	SARAH W. PILLSBURY	PERP. CARE	706.26		6.91	713.17	36.27	36.83	750.00
1916	LEVIS CONNOR	PERP. CARE	470.87		4.61	475.48	24.18	24.55	500.03
1916	WARREN SANBORN	PERP. CARE	329.59		3.23	332.82	16.92	17.19	350.01
1916	SETH W. STRAW	PERP. CARE	470.87		4.61	475.48	24.18	24.55	500.03
1917	MERCIE B. BACON	PERP. CARE	235.39		2.30	237.69	12.09	12.27	249.96
1918	R. M. DOWLIN	PERP. CARE	470.87		4.61	475.48	24.18	24.55	500.03
1918	LEVI G. NEWTON	PERP. CARE	470.87		4.61	475.48	24.18	24.55	500.03
1918	JOSEPHINE S. COLBY	PERP. CARE	470.87		4.61	475.48	24.18	24.55	500.03
1918	FRANKLIN C. GOSS	PERP. CARE	470.87		4.61	475.48	24.18	24.55	500.03
1919	GEORGE A. EASTMAN	PERP. CARE	941.71		9.22	950.93	48.36	49.10	1,000.03
1919	JENNIE C. ALLISON	PERP. CARE	470.87		4.61	475.48	24.18	24.55	500.03
1914	FANNIE W. WHITCOMB	PERP. CARE	470.87		4.61	475.48	24.18	24.55	500.03
1918	JOLIN H. SAVAGE	PERP. CARE	235.39		2.30	237.69	12.09	12.27	249.96
1919	ZAHOH DUSTIN	PERP. CARE	470.87		4.61	475.48	24.18	24.55	500.03
1920	FRANK A. CONNOR	PERP. CARE	470.87		4.61	475.48	24.18	24.55	500.03
1919	EDGAR M. CLOUGH	PERP. CARE	470.87		4.61	475.48	24.18	24.55	500.03
1919	HENRY E. MERRICK	PERP. CARE	235.39		2.30	237.69	12.09	12.27	249.96
1920	BETSEY J. COLBY	PERP. CARE	470.87		4.61	475.48	24.18	24.55	500.03
1953	TIMOTHY PEASLEE	PERP. CARE	1,412.57		13.83	1,426.40	72.54	73.65	1,500.05
1921	CHARLES L. MATTHEWS	PERP. CARE	470.87		4.61	475.48	24.18	24.55	500.03
1922	ALMA P. SHEPARD	PERP. CARE	470.87		4.61	475.48	24.18	24.55	500.03
1922	GEORGE R. MCALLISTER	PERP. CARE	470.87		4.61	475.48	24.18	24.55	500.03
1923	ALLIAN C. WHEELER	PERP. CARE	470.87		4.61	475.48	24.18	24.55	500.03
1922	WILLIAM F. RAYMOND	PERP. CARE	470.87		4.61	475.48	24.18	24.55	500.03
1922	JOSEPH H. WESTCOMB	PERP. CARE	706.26		6.91	713.17	36.27	36.83	750.00
1923	ADA C. DODGE	PERP. CARE	470.87		4.61	475.48	24.18	24.55	500.03
1924	J. MADISON COLBY	PERP. CARE	470.87		4.61	475.48	24.18	24.55	500.03
1958	EJ AND LK KILBURN	PERP. CARE	235.39		2.30	237.69	12.09	12.27	249.96
1961	MARY E. FLANDERS	PERP. CARE	941.71		9.22	950.93	48.36	49.10	1,000.03
1963	NELLIE FUNNEY & CF CARTER	PERP. CARE	470.87		4.61	475.48	24.18	24.55	500.03
1967	ALBERT H. ROGERS	PERP. CARE	1,883.99		18.44	1,902.43	96.74	98.23	2,000.66
1974	BERNARD F. HALL	PERP. CARE	941.71		9.22	950.93	48.36	49.10	1,000.03

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			BEGINNING BALANCE	NEW FUNDS	GAIN/ LOSS	ENDING BALANCE	BEGINNING BALANCE	INCOME	PAID OUT	ENDING BALANCE	
1981	NORMAN O RAYMOND	PERP. CARE	470.87		4.61	475.48	24.18	49.10	48.36	24.55	500.03
1980	JAMES & FW BENNETT	PERP. CARE	941.71		9.22	950.93	48.36	44.50	24.18	49.10	1,000.03
1925	MRS B PHILLIPS	PERP. CARE	470.87		4.61	475.48	24.18	24.55	24.18	24.55	500.03
1925	ALBERT H CHASE	PERP. CARE	470.87		4.61	475.48	24.18	24.55	24.18	24.55	500.03
1925	LIZZIE H ANDREWS	PERP. CARE	470.87		4.61	475.48	24.18	24.55	24.18	24.55	500.03
1926	HATTIE M CHASE	PERP. CARE	470.87		4.61	475.48	24.18	24.55	24.18	24.55	500.03
1926	HATTIE M CHASE (HOLLANSBEE)	PERP. CARE	470.87		4.61	475.48	24.18	24.55	24.18	24.55	500.03
1927	SAMUEL K PAGE	PERP. CARE	470.87		4.61	475.48	24.18	24.55	24.18	24.55	500.03
1928	EVA M BARNES	PERP. CARE	235.39		2.30	237.69	12.09	12.27	12.09	12.27	249.96
1928	WILLIAM F FLANDERS	PERP. CARE	706.26		6.91	713.17	36.27	36.83	36.27	36.83	750.00
1928	ELLAN R BACON	PERP. CARE	470.87		4.61	475.48	24.18	24.55	24.18	24.55	500.03
1928	AMMIE L BACON	PERP. CARE	470.87		4.61	475.48	24.18	24.55	24.18	24.55	500.03
1928	CHARLES E FAVOR	PERP. CARE	470.87		4.61	475.48	24.18	24.55	24.18	24.55	500.03
1928	ELLA P MANCHESTER	PERP. CARE	235.39		2.30	237.69	12.09	12.27	12.09	12.27	249.96
1928	ANDREW P FAVOR	PERP. CARE	235.39		2.30	237.69	12.09	12.27	12.09	12.27	249.96
1929	ULLA J HOWE	PERP. CARE	470.87		4.61	475.48	24.18	24.55	24.18	24.55	500.03
1929	MARY C EATON	PERP. CARE	470.87		4.61	475.48	24.18	24.55	24.18	24.55	500.03
1929	SARAH M CHILDS	PERP. CARE	470.87		4.61	475.48	24.18	24.55	24.18	24.55	500.03
1929	FRANK J PEARODY	PERP. CARE	470.87		4.61	475.48	24.18	24.55	24.18	24.55	500.03
1930	GEORGIA E WITHERILL	PERP. CARE	470.87		4.61	475.48	24.18	24.55	24.18	24.55	500.03
1930	HATTIE W MESSER	PERP. CARE	470.87		4.61	475.48	24.18	24.55	24.18	24.55	500.03
1930	GEORGE C PRESTON	PERP. CARE	470.87		4.61	475.48	24.18	24.55	24.18	24.55	500.03
1930	FRANK J PEARODY	PERP. CARE	470.87		4.61	475.48	24.18	24.55	24.18	24.55	500.03
1930	MARY FARRAR	PERP. CARE	329.59		3.23	332.82	16.92	17.19	16.92	17.19	350.01
1931	IRA CONNOR	PERP. CARE	329.59		3.23	332.82	16.92	17.19	16.92	17.19	350.01
1931	CHARLES T MATTHEWS	PERP. CARE	235.39		2.30	237.69	12.09	12.27	12.09	12.27	249.96
1931	IDA O ATKINSON	PERP. CARE	470.87		4.61	475.48	24.18	24.55	24.18	24.55	500.03
1931	WILLIAM H BEAN	PERP. CARE	470.87		4.61	475.48	24.18	24.55	24.18	24.55	500.03
1932	GEORGE H DREW	PERP. CARE	470.87		4.61	475.48	24.18	24.55	24.18	24.55	500.03
1932	HARRISON B MORRELL	PERP. CARE	470.87		4.61	475.48	24.18	24.55	24.18	24.55	500.03
1921	CHARLES H COURSER	PERP. CARE	235.39		2.30	237.69	12.09	12.27	12.09	12.27	249.96
1932	THOMAS W SARGENT	PERP. CARE	470.87		4.61	475.48	24.18	24.55	24.18	24.55	500.03
1932	HARRISON COLBY	PERP. CARE	470.87		4.61	475.48	24.18	24.55	24.18	24.55	500.03
1932	JOHN BRADY	PERP. CARE	470.87		4.61	475.48	24.18	24.55	24.18	24.55	500.03
1932	ALBERT E CHOATE	PERP. CARE	470.87		4.61	475.48	24.18	24.55	24.18	24.55	500.03
1933	EDWARD B LAWRENCE	PERP. CARE	470.87		4.61	475.48	24.18	24.55	24.18	24.55	500.03
1934	CHARLES W MARTIN	PERP. CARE	1,412.57		13.83	1,426.40	72.54	73.65	72.54	73.65	1,500.05
1934	GEORGE W RICE	PERP. CARE	470.87		4.61	475.48	24.18	24.55	24.18	24.55	500.03
1934	JAMES G RICE	PERP. CARE	470.87		4.61	475.48	24.18	24.55	24.18	24.55	500.03
1934	JACOB & HARRISON RICE	PERP. CARE	470.87		4.61	475.48	24.18	24.55	24.18	24.55	500.03
1934	EDWARD G FLANDERS	PERP. CARE	470.87		4.61	475.48	24.18	24.55	24.18	24.55	500.03
1935	FRED W SHELTON	PERP. CARE	470.87		4.61	475.48	24.18	24.55	24.18	24.55	500.03
1935	HE & AR COURSER	PERP. CARE	470.87		4.61	475.48	24.18	24.55	24.18	24.55	500.03
1935	JACOB GORDON	PERP. CARE	470.87		4.61	475.48	24.18	24.55	24.18	24.55	500.03
1935	LILLIAN F HALE	PERP. CARE	470.87		4.61	475.48	24.18	24.55	24.18	24.55	500.03

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			BEGINNING BALANCE	GAIN/LOSS	ENDING BALANCE	BEGINNING BALANCE	
1935	JOHN F FAHEY	PERP. CARE	470.87	4.61	475.48	24.18	24.55
1935	BOWEN FAMILY	PERP. CARE	470.87	4.61	475.48	24.18	24.55
1935	FITZ H COURSER	PERP. CARE	470.87	4.61	475.48	24.18	24.55
1935	WILLIAMORE-CURRIER	PERP. CARE	470.87	4.61	475.48	24.18	24.55
1960	WILLIAM BISHOPIC	PERP. CARE	470.87	4.61	475.48	24.18	24.55
1973	JULIA RUTH STEWART	PERP. CARE	470.87	4.61	475.48	24.18	24.55
1979	MD & DM FALLON	PERP. CARE	470.87	4.61	475.48	24.18	24.55
1937	AD HUNTON	PERP. CARE	470.87	4.61	475.48	24.18	24.55
1937	BION E GALE	PERP. CARE	353.14	3.46	356.60	18.13	18.41
1937	JOHN H BROWN	PERP. CARE	353.14	3.46	356.60	18.13	18.41
1938	MYRON J PRESBY	PERP. CARE	353.14	3.46	356.60	18.13	18.41
1939	IDA M BARNES	PERP. CARE	1,412.56	13.83	1,426.39	72.53	73.65
1939	SOA NEWTON	PERP. CARE	470.87	4.61	475.48	24.18	24.55
1939	ANNIE LAACON(ADDITIONAL)	PERP. CARE	470.87	4.61	475.48	24.18	24.55
1939	HEMAN D PATTERSON	PERP. CARE	470.87	4.61	475.48	24.18	24.55
1939	GEORGE P PARKER	PERP. CARE	470.87	4.61	475.48	24.18	24.55
1936	CLARK OLENECK	PERP. CARE	470.87	4.61	475.48	24.18	24.55
1939	ED & RR WALLACE	PERP. CARE	941.71	9.22	950.93	48.36	49.10
1939	WELL DAVIS	PERP. CARE	470.87	4.61	475.48	24.18	24.55
1940	JULIE A LEWIS	PERP. CARE	941.71	9.22	950.93	48.36	49.10
1940	AM INGERSOLL	PERP. CARE	470.87	4.61	475.48	24.18	24.55
1941	DANIEL CATE	PERP. CARE	470.87	4.61	475.48	24.18	24.55
1941	WILLIS ROBBINS	PERP. CARE	470.87	4.61	475.48	24.18	24.55
1942	E C STEELE	PERP. CARE	23.55	0.23	23.78	1.21	1.23
1943	W O & J F FLANDERS	PERP. CARE	941.71	9.22	950.93	48.36	49.10
1918	M ELIZABETH WHITCOMB	PERP. CARE	470.87	4.61	475.48	24.18	24.55
1943	WALTER A CONNOR	PERP. CARE	941.71	9.22	950.93	48.36	49.10
1943	MARY L WIGGEN	PERP. CARE	470.87	4.61	475.48	24.18	24.55
1943	GEORGE A COLBY	PERP. CARE	470.87	4.61	475.48	24.18	24.55
1944	FRED A LEAVITT	PERP. CARE	706.26	6.91	713.17	36.27	36.83
1944	FRED N WERNSTER	PERP. CARE	235.39	2.30	237.69	12.09	12.27
1944	HERBERT C HOYT	PERP. CARE	235.39	2.30	237.69	12.09	12.27
1946	IDA B MORSE	PERP. CARE	470.87	4.61	475.48	24.18	24.55
1948	PATTEN BENNET	PERP. CARE	470.87	4.61	475.48	24.18	24.55
1949	FRANK L CHASE	PERP. CARE	470.87	4.61	475.48	24.18	24.55
1949	HERBERT W & FLORA CARNES	PERP. CARE	941.71	9.22	950.93	48.36	49.10
1950	A G PRESTON	PERP. CARE	235.39	2.30	237.69	12.09	12.27
1951	JOHN W & ANNIE COCHRANE	PERP. CARE	706.26	6.91	713.17	36.27	36.83
1953	MATIS A PEASLEE	PERP. CARE	941.71	9.22	950.93	48.36	49.10
1955	WILBUR BLAIRDELL	PERP. CARE	706.26	6.91	713.17	36.27	36.83
1956	CHARLES F COGSWELL	PERP. CARE	470.87	4.61	475.48	24.18	24.55
1917	ALMUS W MORSE	PERP. CARE	941.71	9.22	950.93	48.36	49.10
1918	ADDIE STEVENS	PERP. CARE	3,294.31	32.25	3,326.56	169.18	171.77
1922	GEORGE H DODGE	PERP. CARE	353.14	3.46	356.60	18.13	18.41
1929	JAMES H FLANDERS	PERP. CARE	235.39	2.30	237.69	12.09	12.27

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF HENNIKER FOR 1998-CEMETERIES

DATE	TRUST NAME	PURPOSE	PRINCIPAL			INCOME			TOTAL	
			BEGINNING BALANCE	NEW FUNDS	GAIN/LOSS	ENDING BALANCE	BEGINNING BALANCE	INCOME	PAID OUT	ENDING BALANCE
1939	GRANT BROWN	PERP. CARE	235.39		2.30	237.69	12.09	12.27	12.09	12.27
1957	EPHRAIM P. GOSS	PERP. CARE	470.87		4.61	475.48	24.18	24.55	24.18	24.55
1957	LILLIAN HERPICK	PERP. CARE	470.87		4.61	475.48	24.18	24.55	24.18	24.55
1962	CHARLES A. TAYLOR	PERP. CARE	470.87		4.61	475.48	24.18	24.55	24.18	24.55
1962	DR. GEORGE H. SANBORN	PERP. CARE	941.71		9.22	950.93	48.36	49.10	48.36	49.10
1962	CHARLES & STELLA ATLANDERS	PERP. CARE	470.87		4.61	475.48	24.18	24.55	24.18	24.55
1961	WILLIAM H. GILMORE	PERP. CARE	941.71		9.22	950.93	48.36	49.10	48.36	49.10
1930	J. WILLIS PLUMMER	PERP. CARE	470.87		4.61	475.48	24.18	24.55	24.18	24.55
1934	WILLIAM OSBORNE	PERP. CARE	235.39		2.30	237.69	12.09	12.27	12.09	12.27
1934	LEVI COLBY FAMILY	PERP. CARE	235.39		2.30	237.69	12.09	12.27	12.09	12.27
1964	JOSEPH G. WADSWORTH	PERP. CARE	470.87		4.61	475.48	24.18	24.55	24.18	24.55
1979	WILBER S. WAINES	PERP. CARE	470.87		4.61	475.48	24.18	24.55	24.18	24.55
1952	IDA MATE GIBSON	PERP. CARE	941.71		9.22	950.93	48.36	49.10	48.36	49.10
1938	JESSIE M. FISHER	PERP. CARE	941.71		9.22	950.93	48.36	49.10	48.36	49.10
1940	EDU A. LEWIS	PERP. CARE	941.71		9.22	950.93	48.36	49.10	48.36	49.10
1946	ED & NELLIE HEMPHILL	PERP. CARE	941.71		9.22	950.93	48.36	49.10	48.36	49.10
1908	EDNA DEAN PROCTOR	PERP. CARE	235.39		2.30	237.69	12.09	12.27	12.09	12.27
1906	ALMIRA COOK	PERP. CARE	470.87		4.61	475.48	24.18	24.55	24.18	24.55
1908	SARAH M. MORSE	PERP. CARE	470.87		4.61	475.48	24.18	24.55	24.18	24.55
1912	MARY C. WADSWORTH	PERP. CARE	235.39		2.30	237.69	12.09	12.27	12.09	12.27
1903	RUFUS T. HOWE	PERP. CARE	941.71		9.22	950.93	48.36	49.10	48.36	49.10
1903	GEORGE W. TUCKER	PERP. CARE	470.87		4.61	475.48	24.18	24.55	24.18	24.55
1906	MARY S. COGSWELL	PERP. CARE	470.87		4.61	475.48	24.18	24.55	24.18	24.55
1903	CHARLES BOWMAN	PERP. CARE	235.39		2.30	237.69	12.09	12.27	12.09	12.27
1916	GEORGIANNA PATTERSON	PERP. CARE	941.71		9.22	950.93	48.36	49.10	48.36	49.10
1918	ELIZABETH P. GOVE	PERP. CARE	941.71		9.22	950.93	48.36	49.10	48.36	49.10
1919	MARGARET DOUGLAS	PERP. CARE	470.87		4.61	475.48	24.18	24.55	24.18	24.55
1923	MARY MARSH	PERP. CARE	470.87		4.61	475.48	24.18	24.55	24.18	24.55
1927	E. C. & L. BLACK	PERP. CARE	470.87		4.61	475.48	24.18	24.55	24.18	24.55
1927	C. & J. H. GEORGE	PERP. CARE	470.87		4.61	475.48	24.18	24.55	24.18	24.55
1927	E. & E. HEMPHILL	PERP. CARE	470.87		4.61	475.48	24.18	24.55	24.18	24.55
1929	JOSHUA DARLING	PERP. CARE	470.87		4.61	475.48	24.18	24.55	24.18	24.55
1929	MOSES J. BROWN	PERP. CARE	470.87		4.61	475.48	24.18	24.55	24.18	24.55
1929	WALLACE FAMILY	PERP. CARE	706.26		6.91	713.17	36.27	36.83	36.27	36.83
1959	CARROLL ROGERS	PERP. CARE	2,354.73		23.05	2,377.78	120.91	122.78	120.91	122.78
1903	LUIS S. CONNOR	PERP. CARE	941.71		9.22	950.93	48.36	49.10	48.36	49.10
1916	LEWIS S. CONNOR	PERP. CARE	470.87		4.61	475.48	24.18	24.55	24.18	24.55
1935	JOHN M. CHASE	PERP. CARE	470.87		4.61	475.48	24.18	24.55	24.18	24.55
1903	GEORGE W. PLUMMER	PERP. CARE	941.71		9.22	950.93	48.36	49.10	48.36	49.10
1903	COWORY FUND	PERP. CARE	235.39		2.30	237.69	12.09	12.27	12.09	12.27
1904	IRA PLUMMER	PERP. CARE	235.39		2.30	237.69	12.09	12.27	12.09	12.27
1914	PARKER P. PATCH	PERP. CARE	376.67		3.69	380.36	19.34	19.64	19.34	19.64
1914	BELET F. FLANDERS	PERP. CARE	470.87		4.61	475.48	24.18	24.55	24.18	24.55
1964	LEON K. PARKER	PERP. CARE	470.87		4.61	475.48	24.18	24.55	24.18	24.55
1941	WILLIS G. BUXTON	PERP. CARE	1,413.17		13.92	1,427.09	72.65	74.01	72.65	74.01

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF HENNIKER FOR 1998-CEMETERIES										
		PRINCIPAL			INCOME			TOTAL		
DATE	TRUST NAME	PURPOSE	BEGINNING BALANCE	GAIN/ LOSS	ENDING BALANCE	BEGINNING BALANCE	INCOME	PAID OUT	ENDING BALANCE	PRINCIPAL & INCOME
1965	NELLIE VAN BLARCOM	PERP. CARE	470.18	4.60	474.78	24.14	24.52	24.14	24.52	499.30
1992	MARSHALL GUNCHRIST	PERP. CARE	117.67	1.15	118.82	5.68	6.12	5.68	6.12	124.94
TOTALS			101,801.15	0.00	102,797.77	5,227.45	5,308.06	5,227.45	5,308.06	108,105.83

COMBINED HOLDINGS

Report Name : HENNIKER CAPITAL RESERVES -AS OF 12/31/98-

SHARES/PV	ASSET DESCRIPTION	ACCOUNT	COST	MARKET
63586	GOVERNMENT SELECT FUND	34001945	63,585.64	63,585.64
11114	GOVERNMENT SELECT FUND	34002113	11,113.55	11,113.55
2205	GOVERNMENT SELECT FUND	34002116	2,205.36	2,205.36
3600	GOVERNMENT SELECT FUND	34002117	3,600.26	3,600.26
26738	GOVERNMENT SELECT FUND	34002630	26,737.89	26,737.89
12464	GOVERNMENT SELECT FUND	34002857	12,464.15	12,464.15
			119,706.85	119,706.85
	CASH:			
	HENNIKER CAP RES EDUC HANDICAPPED FUND	34001945	0.00	0.00
	HENNIKER CAP RES SWIM POOL/REC FUND	34002113	0.00	0.00
	HENNIKER CAP RES/RESCUE SQUAD FUND	34002116	0.00	0.00
	HENNIKER CAP RES/LANDFILL CLOSURE	34002117	0.00	0.00
	HENNIKER CAP RES/LIBRARY CARD CATALOG	34002630	0.00	0.00
	HENNIKER CAP RES/MULTIMODEL PATH	34002857	0.00	0.00
			0.00	0.00
			119,706.85	119,706.85

CAPITAL RESERVES REPORT FOR THE TOWN OF HENNIKER 1998

ACCT #	FUND	Beginning Balance	Added	Paid	Gain/Loss	Income	Ending Balance
34002112	New School Fund	94.52		96.31		1.79	0.00
34002113	Swim Pool/Rec Fund	10,545.38				568.17	11,113.55
34002116	Rescue Squad Fund	18,326.55		17,000.00		878.81	2,205.36
34002117	Landfill Closure	3,415.82				184.44	3,600.26
34002119	Cogswell Spring	69,424.69		71,250.79		1,826.10	0.00
34001945	Educationally Handicapped Fund	60,330.96				3,254.68	63,585.64
34002630	Library Card Catalog	15,488.63	15,000.00	4,975.00		1,224.26	26,737.89
34002815	F Brown Scholarship **	0.00	13,500.00	13,667.06		167.06	0.00
34002857	Multimodel Path	0.00	12,150.00			314.15	12,464.15
TOTALS		177,626.55	40,650.00	106,989.16	0.00	8,419.46	119,706.85

** F Brown Scholarship Fund transferred to Common Trust Funds

TOWN OF HENNIKER
Audited Financial Statements
and Other Financial Information
December 31, 1997





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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Board
Town of Henniker, New Hampshire

We have audited the accompanying general-purpose financial statements of the Town of Henniker as of and for the year ended December 31, 1997, as listed in the table of contents. These general-purpose financial statements are the responsibility of the Town of Henniker management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these general-purpose financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the general-purpose financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the general-purpose financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall general-purpose financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

The general-purpose financial statements referred to above do not include the General Fixed Assets Account Group, which should be included to conform with generally accepted accounting principles. The amounts that should be recorded in the General Fixed Assets Account Group are not known.

In our opinion, except for the effect on the general-purpose financial statements of the omission described in the preceding paragraph, the general-purpose financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Town of Henniker as of December 31, 1997, and the results of its operations and cash flows of its nonexpendable trust funds for the year then ended in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles.

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the general-purpose financial statements taken as a whole. The individual and combining fund financial statements and schedules listed in the table of contents are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the general-purpose financial statements of the Town of Henniker. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the general-purpose financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly presented in all material respects in relation to the general-purpose financial statements taken as a whole.

GRZELAK AND COMPANY, P.C., CPA's
Laconia, New Hampshire

March 19, 1998

TOWN OF HENNIKER

COMBINED BALANCE SHEET - ALL FUND TYPES AND ACCOUNT GROUPS

As of December 31, 1997

	Governmental Fund Types			Fiduciary Funds		Account Groups		<u>TOTALS</u>
	General Fund	Special Revenue Funds	Capital Projects Funds	Trust and Agency Funds	General Long-Term Debt	Memo Only		
ASSETS								
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ -	\$ 117,134	\$ -	\$ -				\$ 117,134
Investments	1,401,751	56,916	-	2,487,555				3,946,222
Taxes Receivable	1,293,429	-	-	-				1,293,429
Allowance for Doubtful Accounts	(50,781)	-	-	-				(50,781)
Accounts Receivable	7,869	89,595	-	-				97,464
Due from Other Governments	195,214	-	-	-				195,214
Due from Other Funds	25,340	-	-	-				25,340
Other Assets	-	-	-	-				-
Amount to be Provided for Retirement of General Long- Term Debt and Other Obligations					\$ 2,000,962			2,000,962
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 2,872,822	\$ 263,645	\$ -	\$ 2,487,555	\$ 2,000,962			\$ 7,624,984

The notes to financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

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LIABILITIES									
Accounts Payable	\$	38,093	\$	12,059	\$	-	\$	-	\$ 100,152
Cash Overdraft		158,123		-		-			158,123
Due to Other Governments		-		-		-			-
Due to School District		1,764,734		-		60,425			1,825,159
Due to Other Funds		-		25,340		-			25,340
Other Current Liabilities		6,725		-		295,165			301,890
Capital Lease Obligations		-		-		-	\$	84,253	84,253
Compensated Absences		-		-		-		60,699	60,699
Landfill Closure Costs		-		-		-		426,010	426,010
Long-Term Debt		-		-		-		1,430,000	1,430,000
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TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$	2,017,675	\$	37,399	\$	-	\$	355,590	\$ 4,411,626

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TOWN OF HENNIKER
COMBINED STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE
ALL GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES AND EXPENDABLE TRUST FUNDS
For the Year Ended December 31, 1997

	Governmental Fund Types			Fiduciary Funds		Account Groups	TOTALS
	General Fund	Special Revenue Funds	Capital Projects Funds	Expendable Trust Funds	Long-Term Debt		
REVENUES							
Taxes, Net	\$ 7,003,950	\$ -	\$ -	-	-		\$ 7,003,950
Licenses, Permits and Fees	450,450	-	-	-	-		450,450
Intergovernmental Revenues	757,988	35,146	-	-	-		793,134
Charges for Services	88,804	489,620	-	-	-	Account Groups	578,424
Miscellaneous	102,944	127,197	-	7,215	-	Do Not Report Activity in the	237,366
	8,404,136	651,963	-	7,215	-	Combined Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances.	9,063,314
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES							
Operating Transfers In	65,170	580	-	15,000	-		80,750
	65,170	580	-	15,000	-		80,750
TOTAL REVENUES AND OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	8,469,306	652,543	-	22,215	-		9,144,064

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EXPENDITURES					
General Government	517,879	-	-	-	517,879
Public Safety	610,650	-	-	-	610,650
Highway and Streets	809,374	-	-	-	809,374
Sanitation	248,359	342,501	-	-	590,860
Water Distribution and Treatment	-	192,669	-	-	192,669
Health	16,393	-	-	-	16,393
Welfare	46,851	-	-	-	46,851
Culture and Recreation	115,987	103,628	-	-	219,615
Conservation	675	-	-	-	675
Debt Service	189,619	-	-	-	189,619
Capital Outlay	493,909	-	260	-	494,169
Payments to Other Governments	5,374,119	-	-	-	5,374,119
	<u>8,423,815</u>	<u>638,798</u>	<u>260</u>	-	<u>9,062,873</u>
OTHER FINANCING USES					
Operating Transfers Out	15,000	-	580	43,702	59,282
	<u>15,000</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>580</u>	<u>43,702</u>	<u>59,282</u>
TOTAL EXPENDITURES AND OTHER FINANCING USES	<u>8,438,815</u>	<u>638,798</u>	<u>840</u>	<u>43,702</u>	<u>9,122,155</u>
EXCESS OF REVENUES AND OTHER FINANCING SOURCES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES AND OTHER FINANCING USES					
CHANGE IN RESERVES					
	30,491	13,745	(840)	(21,487)	21,909
	<u>(100,163)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(100,163)</u>
UNRESERVED FUND BALANCE CHANGE, NET					
	(69,672)	13,745	(840)	(21,487)	(78,254)
BALANCE - JANUARY 1	<u>254,625</u>	<u>204,920</u>	<u>840</u>	<u>138,688</u>	<u>599,073</u>
BALANCE - DECEMBER 31	<u>\$ 184,953</u>	<u>\$ 218,665</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 117,201</u>	<u>\$ 520,819</u>

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TOWN OF HENNIKER

COMBINED STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE
BUDGET (GAAP) AND ACTUAL - GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES WITH ADOPTED BUDGETS

For the Year Ended December 31, 1997

	General Fund			Special Revenue Funds		
	Budget	Actual	Variance	Budget	Actual	Variance
REVENUES						
Taxes, Net	\$ 6,974,235	\$ 7,003,950	\$ 29,715	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Licenses and Permits	406,259	450,450	44,191	-	-	-
Intergovernmental Revenues	393,065	757,988	364,923	26,137	35,146	9,009
Charges for Services	21,400	88,804	67,404	488,280	489,620	1,340
Miscellaneous	59,235	102,944	43,709	-	127,197	127,197
	7,854,194	8,404,136	549,942	514,417	651,963	137,546
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES						
Operating Transfers in	63,394	65,170	1,776	-	580	580
	63,394	65,170	1,776	-	580	580
TOTAL REVENUES AND OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	7,917,588	8,469,306	551,718	514,417	652,543	138,126

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	2017	2018	2019	2020
EXPENDITURES				
General Government	484,087	517,879	(33,792)	-
Public Safety	627,702	610,650	17,052	-
Highways and Streets	413,052	809,374	(396,322)	-
Sanitation	252,411	248,359	4,052	327,544
Water Distribution and Treatment	-	-	-	186,873
Health	28,873	16,393	12,480	-
Welfare	25,000	46,851	(21,851)	-
Culture and Recreation	105,542	115,987	(10,445)	-
Conservation	675	675	-	-
Debt Service - Principal	93,000	93,000	-	-
Debt Service - Interest	107,049	96,619	10,430	-
Capital Outlay	607,578	493,909	113,669	-
	2,744,969	3,049,696	(304,727)	514,417
OTHER FINANCING USES				
Operating Transfers Out	15,000	15,000	-	-
Payments to Other Governments	5,374,119	5,374,119	-	-
	5,389,119	5,389,119	-	-
TOTAL EXPENDITURES AND OTHER FINANCING USES	8,134,088	8,438,815	(304,727)	514,417
EXCESS OF REVENUES AND OTHER FINANCING SOURCES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES AND OTHER FINANCING USES	(216,500)	30,491	246,991	-
CHANGE IN RESERVES	-	(100,163)	(100,163)	-
UNRESERVED FUND BALANCE CHANGE, NET	(216,500)	(69,672)	146,828	-
BALANCE - JANUARY 1	216,500	254,625	38,125	-
BALANCE - DECEMBER 31	\$ -	\$ 184,953	\$ 184,953	\$ -

The notes to financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

TOWN OF HENNIKERCOMBINED STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
NONEXPENDABLE TRUST FUNDS

For the Year Ended December 31, 1997

	<u>NonExpendable Trusts</u>		<u>TOTALS</u>
	<u>Endowment</u>	<u>Income</u>	<u>Memo</u>
	<u>Principal</u>		<u>Only</u>
OPERATING REVENUES			
Miscellaneous	\$ 97,767	\$	97,767
Total Operating Revenues	97,767	-	97,767
OPERATING EXPENSES			
General Government		38,406	38,406
Culture and Recreation		15,462	15,462
Payments to Other Governments		10,020	10,020
Total Operating Expenses	-	63,888	63,888
Operating Income (Loss)	97,767	(63,888)	33,879
NONOPERATING REVENUES (EXPENSES)			
Other	126,675	-	126,675
Total Nonoperating Revenues (Expenses)	126,675	-	126,675
Income (Loss) Before Operating Transfers	224,442	(63,888)	160,554
Operating Transfers In (Out)	(97,767)	97,767	-
Net Income	126,675	33,879	160,554
Change in Reserves	-	-	-
UNRESERVED RETAINED EARNINGS			
CHANGE, NET	126,675	33,879	160,554
BALANCE - JANUARY 1	1,520,473	333,737	1,854,210
BALANCE - DECEMBER 31	\$ 1,647,148	\$ 367,616	\$ 2,014,764

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Exhibit E
TOWN OF HENNIKER

COMBINED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS - NONEXPENDABLE TRUST FUNDS
For the Year Ended December 31, 1997

	<u>Nonexpendable Trust Funds</u>
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES	
Cash Payment for Goods and Services	\$ (63,888)
<i>Net Cash (Used for) Provided By Operating Activities</i>	<u>(63,888)</u>
CASH FLOWS FROM NONCAPITAL FINANCING ACTIVITIES	
Contributions	126,675
Transfers, Net	-
<i>Net Cash (Used for) Provided By Noncapital Financing Activities</i>	<u>126,675</u>
CASH FLOWS FROM CAPITAL AND RELATED FINANCING ACTIVITIES	
Proceeds (Payments)	-
<i>Net Cash (Used for) Provided By Capital and Related Financing Activities</i>	<u>-</u>
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES	
Proceeds from (Purchase of) Investment Transactions	(160,554)
Interest and Dividends Earned on Investments	97,767
<i>Net Cash (Used for) Provided By Investing Activities</i>	<u>(62,787)</u>
NET INCREASE (DECREASE) IN CASH	-
CASH BALANCE - January 1	-
CASH BALANCE - December 31	<u>-</u>
Reconciliation of Net Income to Cash Flow from Operating Activities	
Net Income (Loss)	\$ 33,879
Less: Interest and Dividends Earned on Investments	(97,767)
Cash Flow from Operating Activities	<u>\$ (63,888)</u>

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Community Profile Forum

November 1998

OVERVIEW OF COMMUNITY PROFILES

The Community Profile is a process by which communities take stock of where they are today and develop an action plan for how they want to operate in the future. Whether the issue is a quality school system, an air pollution problem, lack of adequate affordable housing or solid waste disposal, the need for effective problem-solving skills is the same. A community must have strong leaders, from all sectors, who are able to work together with informed involved citizens to reach agreement on issues. The Community Profile assists communities to develop their problem-solving ability. It is a self-evaluation tool that draws heavily on the collective wisdom of the participants and is not a test or a comparison between communities. It provides a method for citizens to affirm community strengths, identify concerns and problems, and then to help a community structure collaborative approaches to meet these challenges creatively, set directions for the future, and manage change.

The original Civic Profile emerged from the Governor's Commission on New Hampshire in the 21st Century as a process and a mechanism that communities could use to strengthen their civic infrastructure. The National Civic League, along with several university studies, identified those qualities that make a community work - that help communities plan for the future and survive such dramatic change as extreme population growth, plant shut-downs or military base closings.

In 1995, the League of Women Voters in the Upper Valley, working with UNH Cooperative Extension and UVM Cooperative Extension, identified ten key qualities that help a community to work well now and sustain its social, economic, and environmental health for the future. This is the model that was adopted by the University of New Hampshire Cooperative Extension Profile and are the "tools" of the community self-assessment.

CREATING A COMMUNITY PROFILE IN HENNIKER

History

The Board of Selectmen initially received information on the Community Profile Process from the Town Administrator. After much discussion and meetings with Judy Bush, the Board of Selectmen decided to support and move forward with the initial phases of planning a Community Profile in Henniker. The Community Profile was seen as a neutral way to bring citizens and business people together to assess Henniker's past and future.

Funding in the amount of \$1800.00 was placed in the 1998 budget. \$500.00 would be paid to UNH Cooperative Extension and the balance would be utilized to cover outstanding costs that the Steering Committee could not get donated. The Community Profile was discussed with the Town of Henniker's advisory budget committee and the Profile gained the support and blessings of the budget committee and was included in the 1998

budget that was eventually approved at the March, 1998 Town Meeting.

Organization

Many of Henniker's existing organizations were contacted to identify one representative from their organization that could participate on the Steering Committee. As a result over fifty people representing a broad cross section of Henniker were contacted to participate on the Steering Committee. The final Steering Committee consisted of thirty people who then selected co-chairs, a treasurer, secretary, and sub-committee chairs.

The first Steering Committee meeting was held on Monday, June 15, 1998. The Steering Committee developed several sub-committees to carry out specific tasks. Each sub-committee took their tasks very seriously and diligently move forward to prepare for the event which was scheduled for November 13th & November 14th. Monthly Steering Committees were well attended and always included jovial moments.

Participant Recruitment

Invitations were mailed out to community members as well as placing brochures and invitations in display racks at local businesses and gathering places in Henniker. Posters were displayed, two radio talk show were done, and follow up telephone calls were made. Approximately 220 people attended the event on Friday and over 150 people participate on both Friday and Saturday.

Facilitation

The facilitation sub-committee asked community members and students to assist with the facilitation of the small group sessions at the Community Profile. Small group facilitators and scribes include: Jim Crane, Kurt Bastian, Priscilla Dube, David Foley, Sarah McGraw, Lisa Hustis, Austen Furness, Lorin Mulligan, Steve Neuhoﬀ, Greg Champlin, Kelly Dearborn-Luce, Cathy McComish, Amy Jowers, and Russ Jowers.

Follow Up

The Steering Committee debriefed and evaluated the event on Monday, December 7, 1998. All members felt the event was a huge success, however they recognized that the work is just beginning for the community and that every journey begins with one small step. A report of the proceedings has been prepared by UNH Cooperative Extension. It records the day and a half event and list the seven major topics and working projects that were identified by the participants. Copies of the reports will be available for everyone that attended as well as any one that is interested in the report.

Community members will be commencing their work on the specific projects identified. Information will be shared through the Henniker Herald and other mediums to update residents and local businesses on the progress.

Henniker Community Profile Results

The Henniker Community Profile was a great success with just over 200 people attending Friday night and approximately 125 on Saturday, November 13th and 14th. Many people representing the rich diversity of the community engaged in discussions about Henniker's future. Several action groups emerged from the one and a half day discussion. Listed below are the group topics, meeting information, and key contact people.



Master Plan

Participants discussed meeting with the Planning Board to schedule a public meeting on the master plan and the master planning process. The Planning Board will give due consideration to this topic once the subdivision regulations and proposed zoning amendments for the March 1999 Town Meeting have been resolved. Target date March/April 1999 for the Planning Board to discuss the current status of Henniker's Master Plan.



Communications

Participants discussed ways to improve communications and information sharing within the community and among community groups. The first meeting for individuals interested in working on improving communications was held on Thursday, December 10, 1998. Contact Liz Warriner at 428-7081 for more information.



Economic Development

Discussions ensued around the need to identify economic opportunities for Henniker. People interested in this subject matter met on November 30, 1998. As a result the Economic Development Committee has been re-established and is chaired by Jeffrey French. The Board of Selectmen, on Tuesday, December 8, 1998, appointed five new members. The Committee and other interested individuals meets on the first Monday of every month. For more information contact Jeffrey French at 428-7347.



Community Activities and Cultural Committee

Discussions ensued around creating alternatives for youth and adults that may not be interested in athletics. Participants interested in this subject matter met on January 19, 1999. Contact either Ruth Funk at 428-7914 or Vikki Cater at 428-6029 for more information.



Preservation of Undeveloped Land

People interested in the preservation of undeveloped land in Henniker met with the Henniker Conservation Commission on Thursday, November 19, 1998. People interested in this subject can contact the Conservation Commission by calling the Henniker Town Office at 428-3221. The Conservation Commission meets on the first Wednesday of the month at the Town Hall.



Review Henniker/Weare School District Agreement

No meeting has been set; however, the request was made to commission a comprehensive cost analysis of the cooperative agreement between Weare and Henniker and to present the findings at an open forum. Discussion also ensued about forming a committee to review the results and recommend action steps.



Developing a Working Partnership between Officials from the Town and New England College

Discussions ensued about improving the communication and working partnerships between the town and the college. The Superintendent of Schools, Town Administrator, Selectmen, and President of the College will be contacted. Time and place for the first meeting are to be announced. Contact Michael Ferguson at 428-3069 for more information.



**COMMUNITY
PROFILE FORUM**

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**November 13th
and 14th**

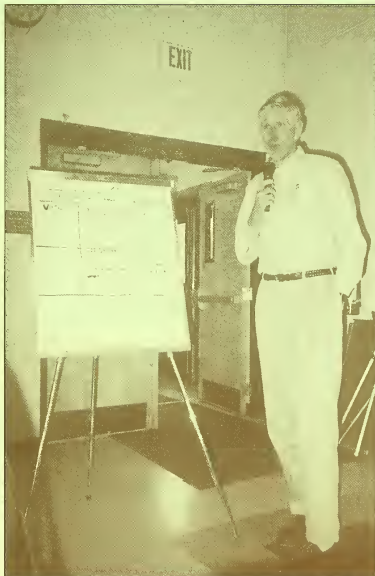
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**at the Henniker
Community School
Cafetorium**



Group Meeting



Food Committee



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